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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JAMES A. BEAVER.
OF BELLEFONTE,

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM T. DAVIES.
OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
A. WILSON NORRIS.
OF PHILADELPHIA.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
THOMAS J. STEWART.
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE,
EDWIN S. OSBORNE.
OF LUZERNE COUNTY.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

CHILI pays off $14,000,000 of her public debt annually.

IT's bound to be "Governor Gordon, of Georgia," if death don't interfere.

THE postal service throughout the country is not so efficient since the change in the administration.

THEY are hard on 'Squires in New York City, especially Rollin M. Squire, commissioner of public works.

NUMEROUS and severe thunder and lightning storms have prevailed through out the country during the past week.

SIX million dollars for the building of big guns. That sounds sensible and we hope the Fortification bill will pass in that shape.

THE Mexicans are saying some very Cutting things about the United States, all because of that editor she imprisoned the other day.

PERHAPS the reason New York is one of the most corrupt cities in the Union is because it has so long been under Democratic control.

IT is strange to hear at this time of year of so many people along the Newfoundland coast perishing because of the cold weather and ice.

THE temperance ladies of Middletown attacked Peter A. Rattigan, editor of the Patrolia *Herald*, and beat him soundly with broom sticks.

THE New York *Sun* pronounces Hon. Geo. A. Jenks, the new Solicitor General, a respectable lawyer and a sound Democrat, but a "sort of crank on the question of patent rights."

THERE are two fish in the stream from which ex-Gov. Curtin is fishing. One is a Gubernatorial nomination and the other Congressional. He will catch the one that bites quickest.

LORD SALISBURY has made numerous bad errors in the composition of his new ministry. Among the worst is the appointment of the Marquis of Londonderry to be lord lieutenant of Ireland. He is hated by the Irish people.

IT looks as if the bounding Hensel had reconsidered his purpose to resign the chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee. We hope he has. His departure from that post would be a serious blow to the Republican party in Pennsylvania,

POOR President Arthur! Not long ago he was one of the handsomest men in America. Now he is but the shadow of his former self. He has improved a little during the fine weather of the summer, but it is feared that the improvement will not be permanent.

ONE Professor William Patterson, of San Francisco, has been constructing an air ship with which he expects to fly to New York. By the time he has given his flying machine a fair trial he may be constrained to renew the conundrum of 'Who struck Billy Patterson?"

ONE of the Election Judges who was concerned in the Cincinnati frauds has received his just reward by a sentence of three years in the penitentiary and to pay the costs of the prosecution, amounting to about $7,000. What a pity it is that the scoundrel who instigated the crime cannot be punished as well as his miserable agent.

The Aesthetics.

All new schools of social life, or of philosophy, find ready adherents. It has been but a short time since the æsthetic craze was started in London, and the rich young people whose lives are as aimless as the lives of butterflies, and whose sense of the beautiful may well be represented by the sunflower, became its zealous and extravagant devotees. What the term Æsthetics, as appropriated by them and interpreted by their dress, methods and habits, really means, is yet as vague and undefined as the outlinings of fog, or as gleaming sunlight upon the tossing waves of the sea.

The apostle of this new social order, in costume, color and posing, attempted to introduce the craze into this country, and with some success. So far as we can understand it, and as yet developed, this æstheticism pretends to no new revelation, nor touches upon any new system of philosophy, nor introduces any new truths, but simply gives a fantastic coloring to the *inertia* of what is termed the most elegant and aristocratic society.

Yet, these people, these men and women,—no, we cannot say men and women for such terms would denote human beings in normal condition,—but we will say these ladies and gentlemen call this a new school for the cultivation of a love for the beautiful, and claim that in social life it secures a more perfect conformity to nature. Under such pleading the most absurd actions, and the most voluptuous abandon are permitted and deemed but natural illustrations, as the twining of the vine, the leaning of the sunflower, or the swaying of the willow. The fundamental basis of this new departure in social conditions seems to be this: the cultivation of a taste for the beautiful, and the forming of human lives upon the plane of the beautiful.

Now, setting aside any consideration regarding the diversity of tastes as to what is beautiful, not bringing into account the eccentric adornments of the savage or civilized crank in dress, we may say that this idea, in the abstract theory and practical life, is right. Reaching for the beautiful has been the tendency of the human mind and heart from the first blossoming of the flowers in Eden down to the present time. The refining influences of beauty have been felt through all the civilizations of the world. We need no prophet, or teacher, to lead us to this worship-altar of nature.

Still, beauty alone is not sufficient for the purest and highest develpment of man. In a prize contest as to the world's benefits the utilitarian would stand first, and win the premium. In truth, the majority of things that promote human welfare and happiness are not beautiful, but simply useful and necessary. This fact, however, should not be allowed to lessen the value, or to exclude the presence of the beautiful.

If a higher element of thought, something progressive, calculated to refine the sentiments and strengthen the moral sense of mankind, really pertained to this æsthetic movement we might excuse or overlook a good deal of its folly; but as it has been presented in London and copied in this country we must pronounce this freak of mis-named æstheticism the most demoralizing of any custom that has ever obtained foothold in fashionable society.

It is a blessed thing for the world that idiocy is not contagious to any alarming extent, and that forced customs finding little response from common sense are apt to be short lived; so we think this new social order will soon be as a faded and withered sunflower in the world of society; and that its eccentric founder will come to regard his pet theory as ephemeral as a "Summer Nights' Dream" of his own poetic imagination.

HIRAM TORREY.

Adjournment.

Perhaps by the time this reaches our readers Congress will have adjourned and the members of both branches of that body will be journeying toward their respective homes. While Congress has been in session we have not hesitated to criticise the actions of either body, although one branch is Democratic and the other Republican. But, of both branches, we can say that the session just closing has been one of the most fruitless ever held while much of the legislation that has been effected is pernicious. We know that the efforts of Congress to legislate for the good of the people have been met by the vetoes of the President. There has been more disposition on the part of the Senate than of the House to make the session a profitable one. But the verdict will be that the session of Congress just closing was an ignominous failure.

Blaine and Beaver.

General Beaver will not remain in the West to gratify the Democratic papers which so ardently desire him away. The programme of the campaign includes that he shall visit the good old Pine Tree State and make a few of his energetic campaign speeches. The Plumed Knight, we are pleased to hear, will visit Pennsylvania for a similar purpose.

Perhaps one reason why the Democrats so earnestly desire Gen. Beaver to remain away is because he is singularly successful in arousing enthusiasm. During one campaign there seemed to be singular apathy among the Republicans in Ohio, but from the date of Gen. Beaver's first speech there enthusiasm was awakened and continued unabated until it was crowned with victory on election day. General Beaver always speaks with an earnestness which convinces the most doubtful.

As for Mr. Blaine, the mere intimation that he will speak in Pennsylvania will bring new consternation into the Democratic camp. It is amusing to witness the effect every utterance of the Plumed Knight has upon the Democrats. They usually spend six months in endeavoring to contradict a five-minute speech made by Mr. Blaine, and he drew down upon him the indignation of all England a few weeks ago because he dared to speak on Irish affairs. By the time Mr. Blaine has spoken twice on the issues of the campaign the Democrats will be dancing in agony of desperation. Let them dance

The Surplus Resolution Passed.

Mr. Morrison's resolution for disposing of the Treasury surplus passed the Senate, in a slightly amended form, by an overwhelming majority yesterday.

It provides that when the surplus in the Treasury exceeds $100,000,000 the excess shall be applied at the rate of $10,000,000 monthly to the payment of the national debt, though the Treasurer has discretionary power to always keep $20,000,000 over and above the specified amount.

It is also provided that the Treasurer shall receive standard silver dollars in payment of dues and the like, this latter being the special feature of engraftment.

The measure as it has passed the Senate appears to be one that will commend itself to a majority of the people, in that it provides for the material reduction of the interest-bearing debt, and at the same time offers a remedy for many of the ills of silver coinage.

The best friends of the measure should not be too sanguine, however, for Congress still has power, and from time to time shows considerable disposition to keep the surplus within limits by means of appropriation bills, with jobs in them.

Possibly the passage of the measure may remove some of the undue strain under which our legislators have lately struggled, in that it will remove some of the excuse and desire for getting into the surplus boodle.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.*

THE discovery of the letter in which Rollin M. Squire, the Commissioner of Public Works in New York city, bargained to sell his official conscience and official power to Maurice B. Flynn, one of the leaders of the county Democracy, has caused a great commotion in New York politics. How Squire can hold his office in the face of such a corrupt bargain it is difficult to see. At the same time the exposure has had a depressing effect on the political fortunes of Flynn, who had been hoping to step into the position of leader which the late Hubert O. Thompson occupied. The man who has been most benefited by the discovery of the corrupt deal is Mayor William R. Grace. It has given him a decided advantage in furthering his aspirations, not only to secure another term as chief magistrate of the metropolis, but to become a recognized political force such as Thompson and Kelly were. In the meantime the people of New York who have heard so much of intrigues, rings, bribes, bargains and other crooked transactions in their city government have become virtually hardened to such news as that of the deal between Squire and Flynn, and look upon such proceedings with a certain cynical indifference as matters of course.

SUPPOSE, only suppose it were Mr. Blaine who had been reading for a week at the White House breakfast table about the doubtful imprisonment of one American citizen and the brutal murder of another?

One of the Issues.

Under the caption "It is a Very Live Issue," the Philadelphia *Press* remarks that with a Democratic Free-trade President and an overwhelming majority of the Democrats in Congress for Free Trade, the question of Protection to American industries and American labor has never been more vital in Pennsylvania than at this moment. This is essentially a party question as it now stands, and must remain such as long as the Democratic party is so nearly unanimous in opposition to Protection and home interests. The talk of Democratic organs that Republicans of New England are becoming Free-traders or that Democrats anywhere are changing to Protectionists is not borne out by the record.

Some of the Democratic organs regularly undertake as an election campaign comes on to cry down the importance of the protective issue. But what are the facts? The majority of Democrats in Congress have persistently sought to do injury to the industries and the labor of this country by proposed sweeping reductions in customs duties or their abolition in many cases altogether. In this, during the present Congress, they have had the sympathy and support of the Democratic Executive. Republicans are not unmindful of the aid extended by Mr. Randall and a few Democrats who were wise enough to see that their constituencies would not tolerate Free-traders, but they were compelled to vote against their party and with the nearly solid mass of Republican representatives on this issue. They are not sufficiently an exception to deprive the Democratic party of any honor it can win as a constant advocate of Free Trade. This is clearly enough shown by the fact that of the 171 Democrats who voted on the Morrison bill in June only 35 were against it while 136 voted for it.

Nor does the vote on that bill by the representatives from the Middle States, where solid support of Protection ought to be expected if at all, give much more encouragement. While thirty-five Republicans of the Middle States voted against the Morrison bill, there were fourteen Democratic votes for it—nearly one-half of all the Middle States Democrats who voted at all—in spite of Mr. Randall's able opposition. Even in Pennsylvania there are Free-trade Democrats. Of the eight Democrats in the Pennsylvania delegation Mr. Randall was able to carry four only with him in his anti-Morrison fight. Three voted in the interest of Free Trade. It is thus plain that the industries and labor of Pennsylvania even can not trust the Democratic representatives of the State, and there is no more vital issue in Pennsylvania to-day than that of Protection.

No one pretends that there would be any safety for the industries of the country with the different branches of the general Government in Democratic hands. The history of that party's administration shows that there would not be. We do not want a repetition of the result of 1882 in this state and that of the country at large in 1884. We do not want any more Free-traders in Congress from Pennsylvania, and as much as possible will be done in the present campaign to prevent these things, and done with the assistance of those who have an interest in American labor and American manufactures. The soothing talk of Democratic organs will not avail to cheat the people, who see the Democratic party advocating Free Trade and regularly sending Free Trade representatives to Congress.

Who Will be the Candidate?

The race for Governor has not yet properly began in this State. The fact that the Republican nomination was made so early in the year gives Gen. Beaver an immeasurable advantage over all his competitors, and voters have already made up their minds for whom they will vote. There are many names mentioned for the Democratic nomination, and the most remarkable thing about them all is the entire absence of enthusiasm which any one name arouses, and it is not likely that any one will be selected whose name has not been placed prominently before the public. We have heard each one on the list separately mentioned and have spoken to voters about them for the express purpose of ascertaining the sentiment regarding them, and there is not that desire expressed for the nomination of any single one which would lead us to believe that his nomination would be favorable to Democratic triumph. Indeed, the case seems hopeless. For, although of one it may be said that he would draw out the full Democratic vote; or of another, that he is in accord with the views of a majority of the people of Pennsylvania on an important question; or of yet another, that his record is good—the conclusion of every one is: "I will vote for Beaver."

We know many Democrats in this vicinity who have already pledged themselves to vote for Beaver, and have heard Republicans who did not vote for him before say that they certainly will this year. As to the sentiment throughout the State, while we admit that we have no special opportunities for judging, yet what we have heard is all favorable. It is common this year for a man to remark, "Everybody in my section is for Beaver" There can be no turn in the tide flowing for him and for the entire Republican ticket, but when the guns of war begin, the tide is likely to receive a new impetus.

An Opportunity for Somebody.

Is there any one in Bellefonte who would like to begin a career as a statesman at the expense of a hundred thousand dollars? To any such, an excellent career of this kind is open and awaits a purchaser. We do not think $100,000 is a high figure for so exalted a position as it will bring him. Of course, we don't advise any of our local citizens to embrace the opportunity, because Bellefonte needs money more than statesmanship, but our thoughts cannot but revert in this emergency to ex-Senator Wm. A. Wallace who is now so anxious to run for Governor, with the certainty before him that he will fail in the race. Here's the advertisement, which appeared in a Nevada paper and comes to us via. the New York *Evening Post:*

FOR SALE—The office of United States Senator for the State of Nevada, term running six years from March 4, 1887, is hereby offered for sale to

THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH.

Neither fitness, mental qualification, moral character, residence, nor previous condition of applicants will be considered.

THE ONLY REQUISITE IS COIN.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified bank check for $100,000

Deposits received from unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them, subject to a slight shrinkage for

PRIMAGE, INSURANCE, &C.

Bids should be addressed to
SENATORIAL COMMITTEE.
Virginia City, Nev., June 25, 1886.

SENATOR EVARTS is well known to be an advocate of bimetallism and the resolution offered by him Saturday looks to the renewal of the proposals heretofore made by this country to foreign nations for international action looking towards the remonetization of silver. Mr. Evarts was one of the representatives of this Nation at the fruitless international conference once gotten up by the efforts of this country. Since then progress of events has developed a strong silver party in England and Germany, the nations on whom the responsibility of silver demonetization rests. It is known that Lord Randolph Churchill, the present leader of the House of Commons, is a bimetallist, and in Germany popular protests against the demonetization of silver have become strong and urgent. The situation of affairs at present is such as to justify some expectation that foreign governments will lend a more favorable ear to bimetallist proposals than before.

IT seems this country is never to see the end of the Fitz John Porter business. Brigadier Gen. Cook now comes forward with charges against him, growing out of a report made by Porter in regard to the conduct of Cook at Gaines' Mills at the beginning of the seven days' fight in June, 1863, when General Porter commanded the Fifth Army Corps, and General Cook commanded a brigade of cavalry. It is alleged that General Porter reported that General Cook mismanaged his troops on that occasion, and did more harm than good to his cause. Since then General Cook has asserted that the report was false and malicious, and now asks that the facts be investigated.

Soldiers Orphan Schools.

The report just received of the Soldiers Orphan schools for May and June is uniform in its praise of the manner in which all those institutions are conducted. It included the period of the annual examinations of pupils. In many instances these reports are copied from notices which appeared in local papers, and consequently must be correct. The reports are quite contrary to those that appeared in the Philadelphia *Record* a few months ago.

SINCE Col. A. Wilson Norris spent a few days not far from Fred Kurtz, of Centre Hall, the latter gentleman has been squirming and wrigling in an alarming fashion. That's always the way. When the good approach near the evil, the evil become greatly frightened and dont know what to do with themselves.

GENERAL NOTES.

Millionaires often put on a million airs.

Gold is at a premium of 34¼ in Buenos Ayres.

The Jones family, of Maryland, is to have a reunion.

There are 132 licensed hotels in Atlantic City this year.

In Persian theatres the female parts are still played by boys.

The expenses of Mr. Gould's yacht, the Atlanta, are $216 per day.

The cost of creamating a corpse in Paris has been reduced to $3.

New South Wales has just increased her public debt by $27,500,000.

The present hot weather has proven a bonanza for the watering places.

Eight members of Congress have died during the present administration.

A man named Swindler has been appointed postmaster at Climax, Mo.

Blue grass is being received in Oregon from Kentucky for seeding purposes.

A rich strike has been made on the Silver King mine in Eastern Oregon.

The volcano known as Madame Pele, in the Sandwich Islands, is active again.

The first shipment of tea is now being made over the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

There is about $7 a gallon profit on the whiskey sold at most of the Atlantic City hotels.

Hereafter the various United States legations will be sent the *Congressional Record.*

In New York now they sell scrap beef at 3 cents a pound, and the *Sun* says it is wholesome.

The estimated expenses of the Philadelphia schools for the coming year are $2,172,958.35.

In Maquon, Ill., is a child with 5 fingers and a thumb on each hand and 6 toes on each foot.

The editor of the York *Age* has a parrot which drinks beer and greatly loves cake soaked in beer.

The Australian colonies of Great Britain have a population of 3,375,000, and a debt of $500,000,000.

It is on record that all the clerks in the County Clerk's office in Omaha chew rubber while at work.

Hatters straw hats were worn less this summer than for a long time, white hats being the favorite style.

A New Yorker desires to have the law said him because his wife declines to keep him company when he eats.

Senator Berry, of Arkansas, the successor of Attorney General Garland, has a fondness for chocolate caramels.

The $10,000 floats used in the Albany bi-centennial procession have been knocked down by the auctioneer to $74.

The common potato is full of most dangerous narcotic properties, that are only rendered harmless by the cooking.

The Danish-Americans of Minneapolis, have formed a club and will compete with Irish-Americans and German-Americans for political recognition.

One Atlantic City hotel pays $310 a week for its band and boards it. The amount spent for music at the various hotels this season will reach $25,000.

The Union Pacific base ball club of Omaha has a mascot in the shape of a big, fat colored man, whose chief duty is to sleep in the ball park the night before a game of ball.

Electroplating with silver upon wood is now successfully performed, the process being adapted to handles of all kinds, including umbrellas, canes, carving knives, etc.

M. Astrado, a French engineer, is building a 40-ton locomotive which is expected to attain a speed of 78 miles an hour. The driving wheels are to be eight feet in diameter.

Imperial federation may be Salisbury's substitute for home rule for Ireland, but many Canadian and Australian officials think the scheme would result in breaking up the Empire.

The salmon fishing season which ends with this month in Oregon has not been a prosperous one, and the pack will be only 430,000 or 440,000 cases against 550,000 cases last year and 600,000 in 1884.

A California tailor tried to run away from his wife and boarded a sailing vessel for Honolulu. His wife went by steamer, got there first, met him when he landed, and escorted the unhappy man back home.

For bait fishing, bamboo is the most durable, though lancewood is good enough for all ordinary purposes. Bamboo is much the more costly, but it stands the wear and tear a good deal better than the other sort of thing.

An enterprising young womom has a farm in Ashton, Dak., which she runs without assistance, and last year she raised 1,200 bushels of grain. She is regarded as a first-class prize and gets about one offer of marriage a month.

In Paris an enthusiastic crowd insisted on carrying an unwilling stranger, who had saved a man from drowning, to the police station to be rewarded. There he was recognized as an offender who was wanted for larceny, and was placed in in prison.

Before the ports of Japan were opened to the Christian nations of the world there were only 11 intoxicating drinks known in the country; now there are more than 200, and many horrible vices peculiar to highly civilized nations are becoming common in Japan.

In Mexico the mule can still compete successfully with the railroad. The old-time Mexican scorns to recognize anything good in the devices of modern progress, and rather than use the railroad for the transportation of freight, he will send it on the backs of mules along the line of the railroad.

Poetry.

MODEL EDITOR.

A man who runs a paper
Should know every human caper,
And hold up the torch of knowledge like a gleaming midnight taper.
He should be profound as Plato,
Pliant as a boiled potato,
And as humble to his patrons as a street and crossing scraper.

He should honor in his journal
Every captain, crank and colonel!
And dish up their proud achievements in a hodge-podge cooked diurnal,
He should puff—the hardened liar—
Clubs and concerts, church and choir,
With long adjectives, sonorous, sweet, seraphic and supernal.

He must write the funny column
That makes all his readers solemn,
With the fashions, frills and flounces, furbelows and—what d'ye call 'em?
Quell the copy-fiend's wild revel,
Squelch and massacre the devil,
And put on a brow of thund r that shall petrify and appal 'em.

He must be a news-reflector
Of the lyceum and lectur',
And rain down his taffy torrents on the veteran milk inspector.
He must be a prompt adviser
To catch foreign king and kaiser,
And keep out his keyhole telescope to dodge the bill-collector.

AT THE HOP.

With eyes as bright
As stars at night
And cheeks like flowers in bloom,
A vision fair,
With witching air,
She whirls around the room.
Round and round she goes,
As lovely as a rose,
A presence sweet and bright.
How proud is he,
The youth whom she
Is dancing with to-night!

What charming grace!
How fair her face!
Her smiles are like the dawn,
The queen of girls,
Around she whirls
A symphony in lawn.
Round and round she goes—
As lovely as a rose,
A presence sweet and bright,
Ah! happy he
The youth whom she
Is dancing with to-night!

HIS LARGE FAMILY.

"Mr. Brown," said the clerk, with a bow,
"I've worked a long year for you now,
And, sir, I desire
A salary higher—
I've got to exist, sir, somehow."

"And why," cried the merchant, amazed,
"Should you have your salary raised?
I know you can live
On the wages I give,
And save something, too. Are you crazed?"

"No, sir," said the clerk; "but you know
How families nowadays grow,
My reason, in short,
Is I cannot support
My family, sir, and not owe."

"Ah! yes," smiled the merchant, "I see—
But what may your family be?"
"There's five, s r. My wife,
Whom I love as my life,
Two servants and Fido and me."

MEMORY.

O camp of flowers, with poplars girdled round,
The guardians of life's soft and purple bud!
O silver spring, beside whose brimming flood
My dreaming childhood its Elysium found!
O happy hours with love and fancy crowned,
Whose horn of plenty flatteringly subdued
My heart into a trance, whence, with a rude
And horrid blast, fate came to my soul to hound;
Who was the goddess who empowered you all
Thus to bewitch me? One of wasting snow
And lily leaves her headdress should be made!
Weep, my poor lute! nor on Astræa call,
She will not smile, nor I, who mourn below,
Till I, a shade in heaven, clasp her, a shade.

Our Story Teller.

HER MARRIAGE GIFT.

It was Phil Barrada's wedding-day, and the girl he was to have married had jilted him—gone off with another man at the last moment.

That was not all.

John Pommery, the banker, was deeply in debt to Barrada, and it had been the tacit understanding that this marriage was to cancel all obligations.

Not that there had been the slightest approach to a bargain, even in thought—Phil loved, and supposed himself loved again—but naturally, he had been more easy in money-matters with the man whose son-in-law he expected to be, than he would have been with a stranger.

Phil staggered under the blow, but the banker seemed crushed.

He sat in his elegant library, his hands hanging limp from the arms of his chair, his fine form shrunken into such a pitiable heap of shame and dismay that few would have known him.

Barrada stood by the mantelpiece, his handsome face white, his hands clenched. It was rage that shook his soul.

The manner in which he had been cheated was maddening. To have been deluded until this last supreme moment, and then forsaken for the creature Rose Pommery had chosen.

"See here, Pommery!" he said to the overwhelmed banker bitterly. "Rouse up, man! I want to talk to you. I came here to be married, and I must have my wife!"

John Pommery stared at him helplessly, with dropped jaw.

"Good heavens, man, don't look at me that way!" exclaimed Barrada, impatiently. "You have other daughters. Let us have a wedding in spite of Rose. Will you do it? I mean it—yes. Decide quickly; there is no time to lose."

The banker straightened himself, and tried to look a little more rational.

"Which—which?" he gasped.

At that moment a young girl, perhaps fifteen, ran into the library.

"Papa, are you ill?" she cried in a scared voice, flinging her arms around his neck.

She was Lil Pommery, the youngest of Mr. Pommery's daughters, and possessed the least claims to beauty.

She was in white, of course, which made her gypsy skin seem even darker by contrast. But she had splendid big black eyes, which turned in luminous wonder now on Phil Barrada, as he exclaimed, coming forward and taking her hand in his:

"Lil, you are sorry for me. You like me a little, I know. Will you put on the bridal-veil your sister has discarded, and come with me and be married to-morrow? I will never let you regret it"

Lil's very lips turned white and stiff.

Her father put his arm around her.

"She is such a child, Barrada," he said, faintly.

"All the better," Phil answered sternly, keeping fast hold the little quivering hand. "She is more likely to be handsome and true. Neither you nor she shall ever regret it, if you give her to me, sir. What do you say, Lil?"

"Papa?" questioned the girl timidly, turning her little dark, startled face toward him.

"My child!"

"Shall I, papa? Would you like it?"

Mr. Pommery drew a long anxious breath. Such a marriage would keep money matters on the old footing, and to pay Barrada now would break him. It did not take him long to decide.

"Yes," he said "it would gratify me very much, and save us all—your mother and sisters—from great humiliation"

"Then I will," said Lil.

Her father went himself with her to her sisters and mother, and explained briefly.

There was not time to get excited, and by the next day all was ready, and the ceremony was over, almost before anyone had discovered that the bride was Lil, instead of Rose.

It was a nine day's wonder, and then was succeeded by some other eccentric corruscation in the fashionable heavens.

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Four years went by.

Lil had spent them at school, Phil Barrada in traveling.

Rose Pommery Stratton was home again, a lovely and interesting widow, who had long ago wished she had known when she was well off, and married a rich man when she could get him.

She was entirely dependent on her father, and not too welcome in his house. She almost hated Lil, in her envy of her, as the mistress of Barrada's splendid home.

Phil had kept his word, and tried his best that no regrets should follow that hasty and seemingly ill-judged marriage.

He was the master of large means, and he had helped Mr. Pommery lavishly while he had poured out gifts on Lil, and stayed abroad purposely to leave her unembarrassed.

They had corresponded freely and constantly, and seemed, neither of them, to have repented.

He was coming home now: was expected daily, hourly almost.

"Shall certainly be with you by the tenth," he wrote Lil, "and bring with me a marriage-gift for my wife—something worthy a princess' acceptance."

Barrada's main income was derived from a mining enterprise called the 'Grand Golden Mining Company," in which he was a large shareholder.

Mrs. Stratton heard, with feelings of envy that cannot be described.

"It's a great pity you are not a handsomer woman, Lil," she would say to her sister simperingly. "Phil Barrada thinks so much of beauty in a woman. I am not sure I ought to risk seeing him after all that has happened. What would you do if he fell in love with me over again?"

Lil scarcely heard her. She was a good deal more anxious as to what her husband would think about her than she was concerning his falling in love over again with Rose.

She was so little self-conscious that she did not know the plain, dark-skinned child had become one of the most beautiful women to be found anywhere.

The time seemed very long to her. The tenth came and went, and still no Barrada. She began to be very anxious.

The morning papers of the eleventh brought disastrous news.

The Grand Consolidated Golden Mining Company had gone by the board—burst like a pricked bubble.

It was told at the breakfast-table, and every one turned white but Rose, who burst into an exultant laugh.

"That is what keeps him," she sneered. "It is to be hoped that your present is safe, Lil."

"Rose," said John Pommery almost fiercely, "another speech like that will cost you the slight welcome you at present have under my roof. Mind it!"

Lil sat like one turned to stone.

Presently she rose and went out of the room, motioning the others back when they would have followed her.

"I want to be alone," she said simply.

The next moment a note was brought to the banker, signed "Phil Barrada," and saying:

"I am in the library. Come to me without letting Lil know."

Smothering an exclamation, Pommery left the room.

The two men met agitatedly.

"How does she take it?" demanded Phil eagerly. "Shall I go and shoot myself, or will you get her a divorce? You can, I dare say," he said, in a jesting tone, that jarred fearfully on his father-in-law's already shaken nerves.

There was a small bay-windowed alcove opening from the library, across which a curtain swung at pleasure.

Neither of the men had noticed that at the first tone of Barrada's voice, this curtain had lifted, and shown Lil, just as she had fled there from the dining-room.

As those dreadful words fell from her husband's lips, she moved towards him.

He turned suddenly and saw her, and, notwithstanding the wonderful transformation in her, knew her.

The next moment she was in his arms.

Pommery stole quietly out of the room.

"Let them settle it themselves," he muttered.

"Why, how is this?" asked Barrada at last, looking fondly down into the radiant, blushing face upon his bosom. "You don't mean to say you love me, Lil?"

A happy, sweet laugh, and closer-clinging arms answered him.

"But have you heard? Do you know that misfortunes have overtaken me?"

"Of course, I have heard! Do you suppose I care, so long as I have you?"

And then, to his amazement, Lil burst into tears.

"Oh, Phil!" she said; "promise me you will never again say such dreadful things as you said just now to papa?"

"I promise," he answered, laughing. "I was only jesting, anyway, you little goose! My money is not gone. I sold out the mine over a year ago. Lucky, wasn't I? Oh, Lil!" holding her off to look at her—"oh, my darling! How beautiful you are!"

"Am I, indeed? Do I really seem so to you?" cried Lil joyfully.

"I have not seen so lovely a face in all my travels," he answered enthusiastically.

"I am so glad!" she said, nestling down into his arms again.

It had been almost on her lips to ask if she was as handsome as he once thought Rose. But even the memory of that doubt died now.

Not for worlds would she have mentioned her sister.

"But all the same," said Phil presently, "I have brought you a marriage-gift. Wait till you see that. Oh, you needn't look!" he added, laughing. "I haven't got it about me. It wasn't exactly a convenient article to put in my pocket."

The gift in question proved to be a jewel-casket of most costly description, enriched with diamond, ruby, and pearl treasures, such as would have turned the head of almost any woman, but did not Lil's.

To find herself beautiful in her husband's eyes, and dearly beloved in his heart, dazzled her sweet true soul more than the glitter of gems from a queen's diadem could have done.

Uncivil Manners Between Boys.

There is a good deal of rudeness between boys in their intercourse and bearing with one another that is not really intended as such, but is not, therefore, any the less to be disapproved. It is often simply the overflow of excessive high spirits. But the very best good humor, unrestrained by proper bounds and limtiations, may become the most positive incivility. We often apologize for the coarseness of people by saying 'He means well." It is well if we can make such an apology for them, for if their rudeness is really intentional they are not fit to be received into any worthy person's society. But they who mean well should also do well, and the ways of politeness are never so easily learned as in youth. The boy who is habitually coarse and rude in his bearing toward other boys will be such as a man toward men, and all his life will never gain the reputation of being a gentleman.

Method of Printing Postage Stamps.

The mode of printing postage stamps is slow and tedious. The design is engraved on steel and plates are made for 200 stamps. This number forms a sheet and no larger number is ever printed at one impression. The colored inks are now placed on the plates and a hand press completes the printing process. The gum, a preparation of powdered vegetables and water, is put on the sheets and steam is used until thoroughly dry. The sheets are cut into halves, 100 stamps each, by hand and the paper between the stamps is perforated in the same manner. The stamps are pressed and packed ready for sale. The sheets are counted after each step of completion, and should one stamp on a sheet be mutilated or imperfect the whole 200 are destroyed. It was found that there was more destruction of stamps when machinery was used than when the work was done by hand. Five hundred thousand stamps were sometimes destroyed in a week.

An insect is eating the New Jersey onion crop. It should be encouraged.

Conkling and Ingersoll.

Cor. the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

During the contest in the courts between the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company and the Western Union, which resulted in a victory for the former by a verdict of $240,000 damages against the Western Union, public interest in this important litigation itself was not nearly so great as in the distinguished counsel for the plaintiff. Roscoe Conkling and Robert G. Ingersoll were both on that side. Ingersoll, it was understood in legal circles, was engaged especially to do the showy work on the case, conducting the examinations and making the ornate speech of the occasion, while Conkling was expected to clinch the nicer legal points. Although this division of duties was believed to be, and certainly must have been mutually agreeable to them, much curiosity was quietly displayed in watching for some sign of a clash between them under an arrangement which, however satisfactory, threw them into a kind of rivalry. Both Conkling and Ingersoll are large men, not only physically, but in their own opinions, as well as in those of the public. Conkling's haughty dignity is well known. Some go so far as to call it egotism. Ingersoll's proud independence of spirit is no less a matter of general repute. He would not be apt to brook an indignity from any source. Those who watched the two celebrated lawyers during the trial were therefore confident that if the slightest friction occurred fur would fly in pretty lively fashion. The hope for anything of the kind was badly disappointed. On the contrary, both Conkling and Ingersoll seemed keenly alive to the delicacy of their relations throughout the trial. All their actions toward each other were on the side of the extremest courtesy. The only personal encounter between them grew out of this feeling. It occured on one of the last days of the trial. Conkling and Ingersoll were in different parts of the court room. Both started to retire at the same time, and from the same door. Neither noticed that the other was on his way out, however, until they met just inside the threshold. They would have come in collision at the door the next instant Just then they saw each other. Conkling halted abruptly, and Ingersoll did the same. Both half smiled, and Conkling gracefully waved his hand for Ingersoll to take precedence.

"After you," said Ingersoll, pleasantly.

"You were here first, I think," said Conkling, with a smile and another wave of his hand; but by that time they were so close together that Ingersoll, gently placing his hand on his colleague's shoulder, passed out last.

The incident was trifling and entirely friendly. It was decidedly amusing nevertheless to those who fully understood the situation.

A Mare's Motherly Love.

Virignia City (Nev.,) Montanian.

John Fletcher owns a mare which runs in a pasture adjoining his house. The mare has a young colt at her side. A few nights since, after Mr. Fletcher had retired, he was aroused by the mare coming to the window of his house, and by pawing, neighing and in every way possible trying to get his attention. This continued for some time. He got up and went out and drove her away and returned again to bed, she immediately returned, and, if possible, increased her demonstrations. He again went out, when the mare came up to him and rubbed her nose against him, although always before she had been very shy, then ran on a few yards before him, continuing her neighing; then, as he did not follow her, she returned to him in the most demonstrative manner. He attempted to drive her off, struck her with a stick, and followed her a few yards to frighten her away. As soon, however, as he turned toward the house she returned, and tried in every way to prevent him from doing so.

He then remarked that her colt was not with her, a fact he had not before noticed, as it was quite dark. It occured to him then to follow her, which he did. So soon as she saw he was doing so she ran off before him, stopping every few yards, turning around to see that he was still following her, then running on, keeping up her calling, until she reached a distant part of the field, where she stopped at an old "prospect hole." On coming up with her she again commenced rubbing up against him and drew his attention to the hole, where he soon discovered the colt. It appears it had slipped into it and was unable to get out, and the mare had taken this method to obtain assistance. Being unable to get it out alone, Mr. Fletcher went for some neighbors and with them returned.

While they were taking the little fellow out the mare manifested the most intense delight and almost seemed beside herself with joy, and afterward, when the men had got out of the hole, she came up to Mr. Fletcher, and, placing her nose on his shoulder, gave every sign of gratitude that a human mother might under similar circumstances.

Pen Picture of Louise Michel.

Finally we reach the top. For a moment we pause. It seems a rude break on our reveries of cleanliness, sweetness and prettiness to meet this woman. For all people have told us she is such a dreadful person, so unkempt and uncanny. However, we are in for it now. So we give a sniff at our roses, and, falteringly, knock. At once the door is opened, and we see this troublesome person, who replies to our query: "Yes, I am Louise Michel, pray enter." Then we present the roses. She is overjoyed, her face lights up, her voice grows softer, and before she will say one word more she fetches a jug of water for the roses. During this time we photograph her on our mental camera.

A tall woman with a slight stoop. Feet encased in coarse wool plaited slippers. The whitest stockings possible, a black alpaca skirt to her ankles. A piquet dressing jacket of dark spotted pattern, made very large, indeed slouchy, yet clean, shining from recent ironing. Black hair with a few white threads, cut short, lying in loose waves to the neck; a pale, oval face, strong, decided features; in the throat that painful swelling a curse to France, in the way of national diseases, known as the "goitre," and above? are the most marvelous eyes I've ever seen—keen, expressive, deep, gray-black, veritable windows of the grand soul looking defiantly through them. Not a feminine, yet not a masculine woman. A lioness, yet as often a lamb. The former nature showing itself in her firm handling of subjects to be canvassed, her hatred of oppression, her fanaticism, if you will. The latter nature seen immediately in the affectionate way she takes to arrange the posies effectively, and, as she seats herself, in the trick she has of placing one of her long, firm hands restfully within the other, in an attitude of gentle listening, incongruously, perhaps, reminding one of some student at a college class. A voice which fills your ears with harmonious inflections and has a magnetic power, also, of filling "the soul with the sense," of whoever is addressed. This is Louise Michel.

No Monument Erected to Regulus.

We have just learned that there is no monument to Regulus. Why has this been neglected so long? More than 2,000 years have passed since he performed one of the most unselfish actions ever recorded. Regulus was a Roman general in the war against the Carthagenians. Being defeated and made prisoner, he was kept in prison five years. Then reverses caused his captors to desire peace. The Roman general was released on parole and sent to Rome with the Punic envoys. Regulus proved himself a regular brick on the occasion. Regardless of what might happen to himself he advised the Roman senate not to make peace with Carthage. He said if they continued to fight it out on that line Carthage was bound to fall. He was not even in favor of an exchange of prisoners. His advice being adopted, Regulus went back to Carthage with the ambassadors by the next train and was promptly put to death. And yet Regulus has no monument. Who will be the first to subscribe to a Regulus monument fund?

A Piano Recital by Wire

F. W. Jones, the electrician, tells a little hoax that he practised upon the good people of Porkolis in 1877. He had invited a number of prominent Cincinnati people to listen to a piano recital transmitted by wire from Springfield, a distance of two hundred and forty miles. Receivers were provided for all, and at his signal the concert began. The listeners were enraptured at the distinctness with which they heard the music, and went away delighted with the new sensation. The line instead of going to Springfield, however, only extended into the room above, where a music box had been fitted to the diaphragm of a transmitter, and so arranged that it could be started and stopped at any moment from the room below.—The Argonaut.

Paganini's Most Disastrous Triumph.

One of Paganini's most disastrous triumphs he had when playing at Lord Holland's. Some one asked him to improvise on the violin the story of a son who kills his father, runs away, becomes a highwayman, falls in love with a girl who will not listen to him, so he leads her to a wild country site, suddenly jumping with her from a rock into an abyss, where they disappear forever. He listened quietly, and when the story was at an end, he asked that all the lights should be extinguished. He then began playing, and so terrible was the musical interpretation of the idea which had been given to him that several of the ladies fainted, and the salon when relighted looked like a battlefield.

All Sorts.

It is better to be in love than to have the toothache, but the latter is less lasting and easier to be cured.

A suit over the shutting of a door at Los Angeles has required an outlay so far of nearly $250 for court costs.

What is the difference between a dumb mummy and a mum dummy? Nothing to speak of, so far as we can see.

Old Brown made a mistake in letting Jones marry his daughter. He not only got a new boarder but lost a young man to boot.

The greatest mental effort that a Philadelphia dude makes is when he has to determine whether to take out his cane or his umbrella.

There is some hope that the climate of New York may finish John L. Sullivan, says a Boston paper. It has just killed a rhinoceros.

The New York police have broken up pooling selling pretty effectually; but betting on stocks and crops is still carried on at the old stand.

A fashion journal says, "Bows on chairs have had their day." That's so; we must look for beaux in the hammock on piazza during the warm weather.

An exchange prints instructions "How to Tell a Girl's Age." It is a pretty mean man who will tell a girl's age. And it is a much smarter one who can discover it.

A young man advertised for a wife, his sister answered the advertisement, and now the young man thinks there is no balm in advertisements. While the old folks think it's hard to have two fools in the family.

Father—No, sir, it shan't be said of me that I wanted my girls to get spliced so bad that I had to go out and lasso 'em and bring the young man in." One of the girls—"No, father! Nobly said! Give me the lasso!"

A Lewiston man cuffed his wife the other day because she talked baseball at the tea table. He then went out to the lodge and bet even money on Detroit-Boston game. Such grinding monopolists as he should be crushed.

There are men yet living who remember the time when all nails were made by hand and machines for the purpose were not known. Every blacksmith made his own horse-shoe nails, when he had little leisure; each day.

It is said that the daughters of the Prince of Wales "think nothing of tricycling 50 miles a day." There are a great many girls who think nothing of tricycling 200 or 300 miles a day, and probably will continue to think nothing about it.

Lead is the best boxing for a heating shaft. It exceeds Babbit metal and wears for many years. The Philadelphia Nail works use nothing else for the journals of grind-stones. Journals that are large and strong enough to prevent the weight of the stone from springing them will not heat, nevertheless, if set level.

A man invented a "sure pop patent hook" for trout fishing, but whipped up and down the stream in vain. A Kingfisher hunted up a fat insect, flew above the centre of the stream, dropped it, and got the first fish that showed his nose. A little tact is better than much mechanical art sometime, and to conform to nature is better than trying to deceive her.

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When nature prepares a master mechanic, she uses her best materials for the purpose. But she is in her happiest mood when she turns out a philosopher. If we owe her much for our Franklins, Newtons, Stevensons, etc., she owes us many apologies for "bums," "tramps," and other slop-shod journey-work, the nature of which is a step backwards on Darwinian priciples towards her effort with Cain.

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Friday's Picnic at the Intersection.

The young people of Milesburg, to the number of about thirty, with numerous friends from other places, packed lunch baskets on Friday morning, and entered the early train to spend the day on the picnic grounds at Snow Shoe Intersection. The day was in every respect delightful and the company of that congenial description that can derive the most thorough enjoyment from social events of that kind.

The time while in the grove was spent very enjoyably, both dinner and supper being partaken of on the grounds, and the viands were choice and tempting as they always are when Milesburg's maidens have a hand in their preparations.

Among the young ladies who were guests of their Milesburg friends and rendered the picnic the more enjoyable by their presence may be mentioned: Misses Mary Coriell, Mable Smith and Flora Smith, of New Jersey; Misses L. E. and May Laning, of Doylestown, Pa.; Misses Lily and Stella Stanizer, of Columbia, Pa., and Miss Anna Meese, of Bellefonte. There were young gentlemen present from New York City, Philipsburg, Tyrone, Snow Shoe and Unionville. The Milesburg cornet band was with the company.

Another Very Tough Lightning Yarn.

The following extraordinary story is told in Stroudsburg, where it has many believers:

In the summer of 1875 two farmers, named respectively Hoganshelf and Kemming, had a quarrel concerning a boundary line. The matter was finally decided in Hoganshelf's favor. He thereupon ordered Kemming never to darken his door or set foot upon his land. He further ordered that when he died Kemming should not be permitted to take part in the funeral services, and in case his family disregarded his wishes in this respect he prayed that lightning would shatter his coffin to pieces. Years passed and the neighbors forgot about Hoganshelf's prayer. Finally he became violently ill, and his physician stated that he could not live. As death drew near a few lucid moments intervened, and, summoning all his energies, Hoganshelf raised himself up in bed and in distinct tones repeated his prayer of former years. He died a short time afterward, and his family disregarding his wish as the vagary of an unsound mind, invited Kemming to act as pall-bearer, and in due time the funeral proceeded on its way to the little graveyard in Cherry Hollow without an incident to mar the solemnity of the occasion. Arriving at the grave, the coffin was lowered into the narrow cell. As the ropes were being removed from the coffin a black cloud obscured the sun and almost instantly a drenching rain followed. The clergyman stepped to the open grave to say the last prayers over the remains, when suddenly a sharp flash of lightning descended from the heavens and shattered the coffin to pieces, exposing the corpse. Six men, who stood by the grave, were rendered unconscious and the mourners and others fled in terror from the spot. In the evening the grave was closed by the neighbors.—*Allentown Chronicle.*

How She Flattened Him.

It was the noon-day car up Michigan avenue. It was hot. It was boiling, roasting hot. The driver had rivulets of perspiration running down his face as the sun hit him plumb-center, and the conductor mopped and growled and fingered the nickles with wet fingers in the shade of the rear platform. Opposite each other on the last seats back, were a middle-aged woman who sat up as stiff as a poker and looked as cool as ice, and a corpulent red-faced man, who unbuttoned coat and vest and collar and puffed away like a porpoise.

"Ever see the like?" he queried as he looked across at the woman and fanned himself with his hat.

She regarded him with a look of disdain.

"Never saw anything like it, even in the tropics!" he gasped.

Her glance this time was five degrees below zero.

"Awful—just positively awful! Another such day like this will use up a thousand people. You must be suffering, too."

She gave him a look hung all around with icicles, and then beckoned to the conductor.

"Sir," she said, as that official entered, "when did they remove the stove from this car?"

"Several weeks ago, madam."

"How reckless! Please close the window behind me, and do for mercy's sake keep that door shut. I'm just shivering with the cold and have no shawl with me."

Then she looked a whole big iceberg at the man opposite, shivered her shoulders two or three times, and cuddled down in a corner to keep warm. He looked at her for a minute in a dubious way, and then buttoned up coat and vest, jammed on his hat and softly sneaked out and boosted himself upon the railing to finish his ride in the deepest silence.

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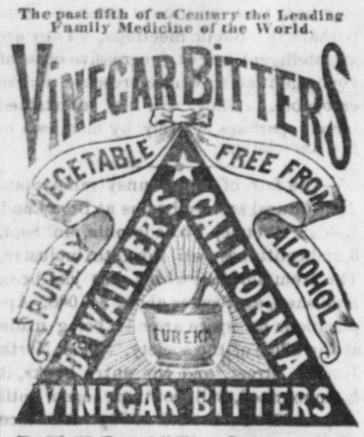

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The Feeling in Texas.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 1.—The feeling of friendliness which had begun to exist in Texas toward Mexico has been reversed by the Cutting and other outrages to one of intense resentment, with everybody's voice for war. The young men of Dallas and other Texan cities are quietly enrolling themselves for military service, and a similar movement, though to a lesser extent, is going on throughout the state. The state adjutant general is daily receiving applications for permission to raise volunteer companies, and Captain Sicker, of the adjutant general's staff, states that if required he can have ten thousand men in motion within thirty days. The warlike feeling is intensified by the recital by American citizens of outrages experienced in Mexico, over which they were heretofore silent at the instance of employers, who feared the exposure upon their business in Mexico.

In addition to the case of R. H. Fleming, of Dallas, who was cast into a dungeon without cause, Mr. Seth Gage, a civil engineer, has reported that while in the employe of the International railroad, near Saltillo, he forced a lock in the house that he had rented, on the strength of which he was arrested on the charge of burglary, at the instance of the local alcalde, and cast into a loathsome dungeon. He was admitted to bail the following day, with the proviso that he should, like a ticket-of-leave man, report at the alcelde's office morning and evening till his trial came off. He reported for ten days, each day suffering indignities, after which he was released without the semblance of a trial. Mr. Gage is the secretary of the Presidio Live Stock association and is a very prominent citizen. In the event of Cutting being sent to a Mexican penitentiary, it will be difficult to restrain the people of Texas from an irregular invasion of Mexico.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—It is the general belief to-night that the present session of congress will end not later than next Thursday and possibly on Wednesday. The first business in each house to-morrow will be to listen to and dispose of the conference reports whenever they are ready. The senate will probably devote one day to executive business and the remaining time, if there shall be any, to vetoed pension bills and the miscellaneous calendar. It is possible that the house may to-morrow reach and act upon the senate amendments to the Mexican pensions bill and Brooklyn public building bill under a suspension of the rules. If the oleomargarine bill is signed to-morrow it is doubtful if a quorum of the house will remain after a formal announcement is made.

The conferees upon the river and harbor and fortifications bills will probably hold meetings to-morrow, but the outlook for an agreement upon either is not promising. Whatever the result may be, however, it is believed that a quorum cannot be held for either after the Sundry civil and deficiency bills are disposed of. It is the general impression that the surplus resolution, the Northern Pacific fortification bill, the bill to repeal the pre-emption and timber culture bill and the interstate commerce bills will fail to become laws this session.

The Papers Submitted.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—In response to the resolution of the senate asking for information concerning the alleged illegal detention of A. K. Cutting by the Mexican authorities at El Paso Del Norte, the president transmitted to the senate to-day the report of the secretary of state together with a voluminous mass of correspondence relating to the case. The papers were referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

The papers in the Cutting case, similar to those transmitted to the senate, were sent to the house to-day but at too late an hour to allow of the formal reference to the committee on foreign affairs. The speaker, however, informally announced to Chairman Belmont the receipt of the papers and a special meeting of the committee has been called for to-morrow at 10 o'clock to take action on them. It is understood that the committee will declare the arrest and imprisonment of Cutting to have been an infringement of his right as an American citizen and will report a resolution requesting the president in an emphatic manner to demand his release by the Mexican government.

Heavy Rains.

WILKESBARRE, August 2.—Reports received from various parts of Wyoming valley show that the storm that prevailed in this region last night and this morning has caused serious damage. At Dallas, Ryan & Son's planing mill was partially destroyed and $2,000 worth of lumber was carried away. James Harris, of Kingston, was drowned in Toby's creek, near Plymouth, while engaged in taking out lumber. Harvey's creek at West Nantioke was ten feet higher than it was ever known to be before and many bridges have been carried away.

The Laurel Run colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company at Parsons was idle to-day because of the storm, the timbers in the air shaft having been washed out, which caused a cave-in, preventing the men from ventillating the mine. At Huntsville, Marysville, Harvey Lake and Lucerne the storm raged, carrying away saw and grist mills and stone and iron bridges. Railroads and carriage roads were washed out for miles, and the Western Union wires throughout Wyoming Valley were damaged.

At the Alabama Elections.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 2.—The State election to-day passed off quietly as far as heard from. At Birmingham a negro voter struck the Deputy Sheriff with a stick and then a riot was almost precipitated, but the police dispersed the crowd, and the negro was locked up on a charge of riotous conduct.

Seay, Democratic candidate for Governor was elected by a large majority, Bingham, Republican, and Tanner, Prohibitionist, receiving but a small number of votes. The entire State Democratic ticket is elected. The chief interest centered in the local contests. In many counties Democrats have split to pieces over the Probate Judgeships, and the indications are that a large negro vote was polled all over the black belt. The negroes generally supported the bolting local Democrats, but many voted the straight Democratic ticket for State officers.

Death of the Democratic Sage.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Hon. Samuel J. Tilden died at his home, "Greystone," this morning. His death was sudden, although there was a well-fixed conviction in the minds of those who knew the true state of Mr. Tilden's health that the days of the Sage of Greystone were numbered.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—On Tuesday afternoon Tommy, a little ton of Mr. David Flack, met with an accident that, but for a fortunate discovery, might have resulted in its death. The usual number of men were standing near the bridge and trestle crossing the race at High street. Among them was Mr. Rush Larimer, who, looking into the water, saw floating on the surface an object which he at first thought to be a bundle. He called attention to it and just then the bundle turned over, displaying the upturned face of a child, gasping for breath. In an instant Mr. William Fisher and Policeman Joshua Folk, who were also watching it, went to the rescue. Mr. Fisher pulled the child out and it was taken to its home, where it is now entirely recovered from the effects of its bath. The child was so choked with water that it could not scream, and might have drowned in that public place at such a busy time of day. No one saw the child fall in.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. met at tea in Association Hall Tuesday evening and not only supped most satisfactorily, (Messrs. J. W. Gephart and James Potter being the entertainers), but also took into consideration subjects of importance to the organization. The State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this year from October 14 to 17 in the city of Altoona. Two days previous to the convention the secretaries conference will meet in Bellefonte. There are fifty-five secretaries in Pennsylvania and the annual conferences are usually attended by all. During their stay here there will be at least one and perhaps two public meetings. They are an intelligent, bright, progressive class of young gentlemen whose presence will be enjoyable. They will be entertained largely, perhaps entirely by members of the Association.

—The fair of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural society begins at Broad and Lehigh avenue, Philadelphia, on Sept. 6, and continues until the 18th, inclusive. The premium list, which has just been published, aggregates about $40,000. Applications for space are now being made at the office of the society, No. 23, North Juniper street, and the entry books, it is announced, will continue open until August 28. On the 4th of Sept. the office of the society will be removed to the grounds. The State fairs of recent years have been great improvements on the ones of ten or twelve years ago and this one promises to be no exception.

—There is another change in the base ball programme. A message was received from Tyrone stating that the club in that place cannot come to Bellefonte next Friday, so the game announced for that date will not occur, although another date will be fixed. There may be a game of some sort on Friday and if so the NEWS will announce it in time. The Bellefonte nine has almost completed arrangements for a trip, including games in Tyrone, Clearfield and two other towns.

—Treasurer Cook has performed an excellent and profitable duty refunding the $29,000 in bonds at 4 per cent. interest. It is profitable to the borough. He has already saved in interest more than enough to pay the treasurer's salary. This illustrates the importance of having a borough officer who will attend to the borough's interest with as much care and foresight as he gives his own business.

—From the Altoona *Times:* "James G. Blaine will be in Ebensburg for two or three days about the 15th of August, as a guest of his brother, Major Blaine, who is stopping at a hotel there."

—The death of Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, the great Democratic statesman, is announced in the telegraph dispatches. His age is 72 years, 5 months and 26 days.

—A little daughter of Mr. Edward MaGuinness, of Logan street, died at noon Wednesday and will be buried at 10 o'clock this morning.

—The music class conducted by Mr. Schaffer will meet again this evening. It is an unusually good opportunity for the study of music.

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Many Snake Stories.

Mr. Samuel Musser, of Stover's meat market, was the hero of the most thrilling snake adventure of the season, on Saturday. He was driving his two fiery steeds from Snow Shoe where he goes regularly. Suddenly the horses stopped in the road and all the usual means of persuasion failed to induce one of the animals to proceed further. Every time the horse was urged onward he reared up on his hind legs and refused to advance. Mr. Musser began to look about him for the cause of the horse's terror. Lying behind a huge stone he saw a huge rattlesnake—not so very long, but wonderfully large around—in brief, a monster. He killed it and removed therefrom sixteen full-grown rattles and one only half grown. Thus the snake terror of the Snow Shoe mountain has been eliminated from the face of the earth. This goes ahead of the snake story in which John F. Potter, Esq., figured.

We regret to learn that a well known contractor of Philipsburg, named George Rhule, was severely bitten by a rattlesnake while at Moshannon Mines, on Saturday. It was at first feared that the bite would prove fatal, but Mr. Rhule has been removed to his home and the proper remedies are now bringing him around all right.

Al. Dale, Esq., didn't see any snakes last week while he was in the woods. But as a sure remedy against snakes bites he took along with him a bottle of mangamate of potassium, which he has reason to believe is a certain cure, by injection and also taken internally. Mr. Jno. Moore's favorite cure for snake bites is carbonate of ammonia.

Miss Emily Nott, on Monday, discovered a snake beneath the boardwalk in her yard. It was not a rattlesnake. At latest accounts this dreadful reptile was still at large.

Miss May Barrett, it is said, saw a snake a few days ago while she was in the country. The snake also saw her and tried to charm her. But the snake reckoned without its host, as Miss May charmed his snakeship rendering it quite harmless.

Unionville Items.

On the 26th inst. the fall term of Friends' school opened with Miss Mary E. Grist as teacher. There is still room for a few pupils.

Our Methodist friends are making quite an improvement to their church property by putting up a large stone wall to keep up the embankment of the street and build a side walk on and putting up a new platform and steps at the front entrance of the church.

Wm. P. Fisher, Sr., is building a new house near his own residence for his son Thomas, who will live there and endeavor to lighten the labors and cares of his father, who has richly earned the rest of which he is now in great need.

Extensive improvements are soon to be made to the public school building in this place. Notice of a letting was given and bids received. B. F. Leathers being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract.

The farmers of this section have been highly favored in getting their hay and grain stored without much rain. The late showers and hot sunshine are making the corn grow very rapidly.

Our old friend Albina Hicklin, in company with two of her grand children, daughters of Dr. Tipple, of Toledo, O., have just come to town and are the guests of W. S. Cadwallader. J.

Meeting of Council.

The council held a brief mid-summer session on Monday evening. Several citizens appeared to make verbal communications to council regarding their properties. The Street committee of council and the borough engineer were appointed to meet with Major Reynolds and Mr. Milliken and arrange with them in regard to the grade for sidewalks in front of their properties on Linn street.

Neither the Street nor water committee had reports to make. A financial statement was read and Borough Treasurer Cook announced the agreeable news that it had been found that an additional amount of bonds could be refunded at 4 per cent. and the total amount so refunded at present is $29,000, including all except the 7 per cents.

The LOGAN Hose Company require new hose and the Fire and Police committee was appointed to examine and report on the subject.

The subject of the proposed change in the strength and pay of the police force was deferred until there shall be a full meeting of council.

Market fees, $8.20.

—The Williamsport Knights of Labor are making preparations for holding a big picnic at Old Oaks Park, near that city, some time during the latter part of the present month. Besides the usual festivities pertaining to such social gatherings, there will be addresses delivered on the labor question by some of the ablest speakers in the country. A great gathering of the Knights and their friends is anticipated. We hope that they will not include Mr. Butler, of Harrisburg, among their orators.

—From the Philipsburg *Journal:* "The addition which Burgess Munson is building to his house on South Centre street is being rapidly pushed towards a 'finish,' and when completed will compare favorably with any of the many fine and costly residences along that splendid thoroughfare."

Good Points of the New School Building.

A "Friend of Education" naturally should be a friend of mechanics also; therefore, I will try to enlighten you in a friendly manner.

I did not dodge any question that "Tax Payer" put; in fact, I did not attempt to answer anything he said, for my article was written before his was published. The editor will bear me out in this. For your information in regard to Dr. Hayes, I will say that he is one of the worthy doctors that the committee-man mentioned as having decided in favor of the room lighted on one side in his diagram, and I fail to see wherein he differed from that theory in the article which you refer to of last January. As to Dr. Higbee, he still maintains his position. The committee-man you refer to never did submit any diagram to Col. D. K. Tate to see if it would work out. If Geo. W. Tate was unable to make architectural plans from diagrams and suggestions given him, that was not the committee-man's fault.

As to cloak rooms, they are larger, better lighted and more convenient of access than they were in any plan that has ever been submitted to the Board. If the public could have an opportunity to compare the several plans, I am sure they would agree with me. As to the chicken coop appearance, I have nothing to say. Tastes, you know, will differ.

In your reference to the Gregory plans, I acknowledge your candor in agreeing with me that the four lower rooms were all *lighted from but one side,* and the two school rooms on the second floor, each of which had a window at one end. These windows, Mr. Gregory told the committee-men, could be darkened by closing the blinds, so that the light could not come to the teacher's face. But, by the way, when the committee-man came to look, the architect had not provided blinds for any part of the house.

You say that it takes four stairways to get to the cellar. Well, I will tell you how that came about. The three committee-men met to examine and arrange about the stairways leading to the cellar. I think that it was the opinion of two of them that the main entrance to the cellars should be placed outside the building, which would result in placing the sexes a little more apart. But "Tax Payer" demurred and said that it would not do for the children to go out through the rain, so they gave way to him on the location of three stairways; and now if he finds them so objectionable the other two members will agree to change them to where they belong (provided it shall not be used as a pretext for another postponement.)

My dear Mechanic, you intimate at the close of your article that the committee-man so often referred to was the cause of the delay. In one respect I think you are right, and I will tell you why. When the Gregory plans—the plans which cost the district nearly four hundred dollars—were in shape to have the bids opened, the committee-man was informed that for some reason the bids would not be opened—they would be postponed for a few days. Well, when the few days were up, we met again. Again he learned that the rest of the committee were not ready to open bids. Now, you know this committee-man is a kind of a crank. He got it into his head that it was about time that these bids were opened, and not withstanding Mr. Gregory had repeatedly assured him that the building would cost but $12,000 still he had his misgivings, and fearing that it might, in some unforeseen way, cost the district twice that amount, he headed a call for a meeting of the Board for the next night. He has always been of the opinion that "Tax Payer did not like that rash business. The Board opened the bids. Most of them ran in the neighborhood of $25,000—one $35,000, one straw bid a little over fifteen thousand.

So you see, probably that act of calling the Board together that night may have been the very cause of the building not now being under roof. So I think you were right in this last conjecture, and I believe that by a careful investigation you will be likely to conclude that it saved the district some money, too.

In his article your friend, the "Tax Payer," says: "How and why these plans were adopted no one with any reason can tell," (meaning the Cole plans). *Why,* now that is easy done "Tax Payer" himself called those in favor of adopting these plans to arise to their feet. Four of the members arose, and when he saw who were up he arose to his feet, which made the one of a majority that he speaks of. That was the size of it, and their names are recorded on the minutes.

FRIEND OF EDUCATION.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company has ordered twenty-five of the largest locomotives known as class R., from its shops in Altoona. These engines will draw 15 to 20 per cent more than the Moguls, the largest size hitherto used.

—The Lock Haven *Express* has the exclusive information that the sales-ladies in one of the largest dry goods houses in Philadelphia a short time since made a demand of their employer that in addition to their regular wages they receive two cancers of ice cream daily, and gave notice that if their request was not complied with they would strike. The proprietor, being a humane man, agreed to meet their demand during the summer months, and thus a strike was averted.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Change of Business.

Mr. G. L. Wilson has transferred the agency of the Love Button-hole and Sewing machine for Centre county to Mr. A. C. Moore, the well known sewing machine man. The principal office will be located in Milesburg at John Hibler's store. A branch office will be located in Miss Alpha Corman's store, north of Harper's store, Spring street. Miss Corman will attend to the business in Bellefonte. Twenty-five agents are wanted for the Love Button-hole and Sewing Machine. Address A. C. Moore, Milesburg, Pa. a2-3td-1tw.

—Perhaps it would be "penny wise and pound foolish" to make the proposed reduction of the force and pay of the Bellefonte police. Economy is all right, if properly directed.

Oh, to be Rid of Calomel.

Thousands of people who are afflicted with a diseased liver, indigestion, waterbrash, sour stomach, or a generally intolerable biliousness, as it is termed, use mercury. This is done reluctantly, perhaps, but the commonplace argument is, "Oh, nothing will reach the liver and spleen except blue mass; could I get something else, I wouldn't use it." Reader, you can; and that something else is Simmons Liver Regulator. It is equal in power to the blue mass, and without any of its injurious effects.

—Cooke & Bryson is a new firm mining and selling coal. They have an office in this place and sell what is known as Woodland coal, a very superior article.

Farmers speak highly of our Farmers' Hand-Book, Merchants of our Merchants' Manual and Ladies of our Ladies' Book, while the editor says that as book of reference they are invaluable. For six cents in stamps we will send them to any address. R. H. McDonald Drug Company, 532 Washington St., N. Y.

—Of course, all lovers of base ball will go to the fair ground on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to witness the great game between Tyrone and Bellefonte.

Never neglect a constipated condition of the bowels, or serious results surely follow, such as piles, impure blood, and many chronic complaints. Burdock Blood Bitters.

—The evening train came in very late Saturday, it being delayed until midnight. The passengers were weary with their long wait in the cars.

All our New Woolens for the Spring and Summer season—1886—just received. Leave your order now. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

—The large installments of Delaware peaches should come north during this week. Delaware has 3,000,000 baskets.

Purify your blood, tone up your system, and regulate the digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all Druggists.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, August 4, 1886.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 80
Mixed Wheat	75
Buckwheat	40
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	43
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	35
Clovereed, fair to good	$7 00
do prime to extra prime	7 50
do choice	8 50
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 00
Flour wholesale	4 25
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$18 00
Nova Scotia plaster	8 50

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12
Dried currants, per lb	10
New raisins, per lb	12½
Beans per quart	6
Fresh butter per pound	12½
Cheese per pound	16
Country hams per pound	12
Hams, sugar cured	15
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12
Country Bacon	8
Lard per pound	8
Eggs per doz	12½
New Potatoes, per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Canned Beef per pound	25
Country side, per lb	8
Canned tomatoes per can	12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½
Lemons per doz	35—40
Dried sweet corn per pound	10
Apple butter, per gal	45
Roller flour, per sack	1 25

Miscellaneous.

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Appointments for Teachers' Examinations.

The lists of places and dates for the examinations of teachers of the public schools, for the approaching school year, are as follows:

Union and Unionville—At Unionville, Monday, August 16.

Huston—Julian, Tuesday, August 17.

Worth—Port Matilda, Wednesday, August 18.

Taylor—Hannah, Thursday, the 19th.

Philipsburg and Rush—Philipsburg, Friday, the 20th.

Boggs and Milesburg—Central City, Saturday, August 21.

Burnside and Snow Shoe—Snow Shoe, Tuesday, August 24.

Liberty—Eagleville, Wednesday, August 25.

Marion—Jacksonville, Thursday, August 26.

Curtin and Howard—Howard, Friday, August 27.

Spring—Bellefonte, Monday, August 30.

Patton—Stony Point, Tuesday, August 31.

Half Moon—Stormstown, Wednesday, September 1.

Walker—Hublersburg, Thursday, September 2.

Benner—Knox's School House, Friday, September 3.

Harris—Boalsburg, Monday, September 6.

Ferguson—Pine Grove, Tuesday, September 7.

College—Lemont, Wednesday, September 8.

Centre Hall and Potter—Centre Hall, Thursday, September 9.

Millheim and Penn—Millheim, Friday, September 10.

Haines—Aaronsburg, Saturday, September 11.

Miles—Rebersburg, Tuesday, September 14.

Gregg—Spring Mills, Wednesday, September 15.

Special—Bellefonte, Saturday, October 2.

Examinations will begin at 9 a. m. Be punctual.

No examinations will be required in branches whose grades have reached 1 or 1½.

Applicants, at the special examination, must present a written request, as required by decision 228, page 121, School Laws of Pennsylvania, last edition; former edition, decision 301, page 140.

A meeting of directors is desired on each day of examination. They should permit none, except persons of *good character*, to enter the classes.

Teachers will please hand in last year's certificates on examination.

D. M. WOLF,
County Superintendent.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW FOR AUGUST.—With the August number of the *North American Review* it will complete the seventy-second year of its continuous publication. The August number opens with an article on Bismarck, by ex-Minister John A. Kasson, who enjoyed a personal acquaintance with the great German Chancellor. The series of religious articles by representative divines is continued by an article entitled "Why am I a Catholic?" by Father Brandi, of the Society of Jesus, president of the leading Jesuit college in America. It is characterized by all the trained acumen of that celebrated order. Father Brandi was selected by Father Fulton, the head of the Order in America, as the ablest theologian to answer this question for a non-Catholic constituency. The most important article in the number, however, will probably be regarded as the essay of Henry George on Labor in Pennsylvania. Mr. Mr. George was commissioned by the North American Review to make personal investigations into the relations of capital and labor in the coal and iron regions of Pennsylvania; and his first report discloses a condition of affairs with respect to the poverty of the workingmen and the exactions of the bosses which is only rivaled by the records of life in Connemara and Donegal. Mr. George, who has visited the west of Ireland, regards the condition of the miners in Pennsylvania equally bad with that of the Irish peasantry. Among the Notes and Comments is a brief response by Dr. Dexter to the criticisms of Arthur Richmond in the July number; and a remarkable short article by Gideon J. Tucker, on the Constitutions of New York.

General Sickles replies to his critics in the *Weekly Press*, of July 28, defends himself from Major Rosengarten's charge, that he was late in going to Gettysburg with the Third Corps, and explains his previous comments upon the Battle of the First Day and the First Corps. In the *Weekly Press* for August 4, General Lafayette McLaws, who commanded the Confederate Troops that assaulted Sickles' Corps on July 2, reviews the claim made by General Sickles, and contributes important evidence to the interesting controversy.

An interesting biographical sketch of Joe Jefferson, the most beloved, if not the most famous, of American actors, appears in the August *Harper's*. The writer, William Winter, traces his dramatic talent through a long line of illustrious ancestors who followed the same profession, and shows how well the player of "Rip Van Winkle" deserves the astonishing success which enables him to gratify his fondness for painting on his Louisiana estate, with only a small exercise of his stage talents to interrupt his study of the other art. The excellent portrait of Mr. Jefferson as "Bob Acres," by J. W. Alexander which excited unusual attention in the Academy exhibition two years ago, accompanies the article as the frontispiece to this number of the magazine.

—While Mr. Lucas, the solicitor for this paper, was in the vicinity of Philipsburg last week, he picked up a peculiar looking object, which resembles a petrified ham or shoulder. The place where he found it was near the line of the Beech Creek railroad. It is not very large, but weighs, we judge, about thirty pounds. There are on it the marks of the sewing left when canvas is sewed around the ham, and in color and shape it resembles such an object. We dont pretend to say what it is, though a gentleman who has examined it and knows something about such things pronounces it a rich specimen of iron ore. How did it receive its present shape

Gleanings.

HERR SCHMIDT to his wife: "I always judge people by the first impression produced on me, and I have never been deceived." Little Ludwig—"Papa, what kind of an impression did I produce on you when you saw me for the first time.'

IT WAS a Montpelier "character," who, years ago, while at the railroad station when a young man came in just too late for the train and began jawing about it, said to the belated youth: "Young, man, when you ain't here they run the railroad train by the clock. [pointing to the time piece] up there.

A BANKER, respectable as rich, giving counsel concerning men and things to a young man just about entering business, said: "For me, young man, men are classified in two categories, knaves and fools, and no more." "But—yourself then?" "I? I have a foot in each category."

MEEK-looking man (at horse tamer's exhibition)—It is wonderful how easily he obtains the mastery and control of the vicious animals. Meek-looking man's wife—Isn't it? How mother would enjoy this! I wish she were here. Meek-looking man (just loud enough not to be heard)—So do I, and in the ring.

"GENTLEMEN of the jury, there is still another extenuating circumstance in favor of my client. He broke open a burglar-proof safe, a masterpiece of German workmanship, valued by experts at 2,500 marks, and this client of mine contented himself with the 120 marks which he found inside and left the valuable safe to the owner."

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Yours truly,
HOMER B. NASH.

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NOTICE OF APPEALS.—Notice is hereby given that a special appeal for unseated lands will be held at the Commissioner's office in Bellefonte on the 7th and 8th days of September, 1886.

JOHN WOLF,
A. J. GREIST,
J. C HENDERSON,
} Commissioners.

Bellefonte, August 4, 1886. 31 3t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Annie E. Housel, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the same are requested to present them, without delay, duly authenticated for settlement.

D. H HASTINGS,
Bellefonte, July 28, '86. Executor.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of James Iddings. Letters of administration on the estate of James Iddings, late of Huston township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

CLEMENTINE L. IDDINGS,
Administratrix,
Julian, Centre Co., Pa.
DALE BROS., Attorneys.
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The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW is manufactured of the best material, and is of the most perfect workmanship. The parts subject to wear are so chilled as to give strength as well as durability.

Its construction warrants light draft, and it runs so steady that a boy who can drive the team can man the plow—either for two or three horses—and execute the best mechanical plowing.

It will clean or scour in any soil from the start. It is furnished with solid or slip-pointed shares for ordinary or deep plowing. It is equally a successful plow in soft, hard or gravelly soil, and will turn a furrow up hill as complete as on the level ground.

We invite a critical examination of the construction of this plow as well as a thorough test in plowing.

We offer it for sale at remarkably low prices, and on liberal terms.

We keep a stock of shares and other parts for the OLIVER and SYRACUSE Chilled Plows.

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CULTIVATORS.

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HENCH RIDING CULTIVATORS

are the farmers favorite, and need no commendation from us. We are the authorized agents for their sale in this part of Centre county. The CHAMPION is the new Hench walking cultivator, a remarkably neat and well constructed implement, and is a credit to the skill and workmanship of these leading cultivator manufacturers. We invite those in want of cultivators to inspect those on exhibition at our store. We can assure our friends that there are no other cultivators in the market equal to the HENCH.

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Buggies and Platform Spring Wagons.

A customer after examining our spring wagons, a few days ago, said we had the best wagons for the least money he had seen in Centre county.

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These wagons are made to our order, with steel skeins or steel axles, and we offer them to our customers with full confidence that they are the best wagons ever sold in this vicinity.

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Fruit Evaporators. The outlook for a large crop of good fruit is very favorable. A fruit evaporator does not cost so much money, nevertheless, it can be made more profitable than a cider mill. An elegant opportunity for families of two or three boys to learn a new business and make some money. Call and examine the sample at our store.

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FERTILIZERS.

We sell six grades of fertilizers; we assure the farmers of Centre county that we deal in no shoddy goods. In purchasing, the quality is our first consideration and we guarantee every grade of fertilizer we sell is of the quality represented.

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of which we are Sole Agents in this territory, needs no commendation at our hands. It has always realized to the farmer a fair equivalent for the money invested.

In addition to the above we have arranged for the balance of our stock with the Chemical Co. of Canton, located in a suburb of the city of Baltimore, Md.,

This company is composed of the Bakers of Baltimore, who formerly conducted the business in their own name and is a house of undoubted reputation for furnishing exactly what they represent.

From this company we obtain five grades of fertilizers—

Dissolved South Carolina Bone,
Dissolved South Carolina Bone and Potash,
Soluable Alkaline Bone Phosphate,
Resurgam Guano and
Bakers Standard Guano;

either of which is of the highest standard of quality in its class.

We sold this brand of DISSOLVED SOUTH CAROLINA BONE or ROCK in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania State College last fall—1885—in competition with two other brands, all of which were analysed at that institution. The Rock we sold proved to be fifty eight cents per ton more valuable than one of its competitors, and four dollars and forty eight cents per ton more valuable than the other, all of which were sold to the farmers at about the same price. This fact should induce farmers to buy fertilizers from dealers who know what they are selling and have the common honesty to sell what they represent.

We invite a careful inspection of the quality of the fertilizers we offer for sale, as well as the prices of the same, including such information as we are always prepared to furnish thereto.

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HYDRAULIC CEMENT.

We have been induced to enter into the cement business, for the reason that MR. WILLIAM SHORTLIDGE'S long connection with the Water Works of Bellefonte gave him an extended opportunity to see the effects of using poor and standard cements. We can assure our customers that the cements in which we deal are of uniform quality and of the highest standard of excellence.

We carry a stock of

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We sell the ROSENDALE cement "Hoffman Brand," which is so well known that it needs no commendation at our hands. We keep in stock the ENGLISH PORTLAND cement, the best artificial cement in the world.

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We exercise our best judgment in purchasing stock, and spare no efforts to furnish what we represent and trust the community will appreciate our motives by favoring us with a share of their patronage.

There is a growing practice of venders calling on farmers to sell them their supplies, who succeed in obtaining higher prices for what they sell, with dinner and horse feed thrown in, than the same articles can be purchased of us at our store. We invite farmers to investigate this matter, examine articles and prices before making up their minds to purchase. Visitors are ALWAYS WELCOME whether they buy or not, and WE TAKE PLEASURE IN EXHIBITING WHAT WE HAVE TO SELL

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Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Fire on a Steamer.

NEW YORK, July 28.—When the French steamer Labrador, from Havre, came to anchor at Quarantine, at 3.15 a. m. to-day, an officer rushed excitedly to the bridge and notified the captain that the steamer was a mass of flames below. On consultation with Pilot Watson it was deemed best to run the ship ashore, which was done on the Long Island shore, below Bay Ridge. No cause was given for the fire. Assistance was promptly at hand and the passengers were transferred to a passing steamboat. Tugs also went alongside and poured several streams of water down into the hold. At 7.30 a. m the fire was got under control and soon extinguished. The steamer will have to discharge her cargo before getting off, as she lies well up, having been run ashore on the falling tide at about 6 a. m. The passengers left for the city at about 8 o'clock on the steamboat William Fletcher. It is supposed that the fire originated in the drying room.

That New Cabinet.

LONDON, July 28.—Goschen was offered the office of chancellor of the exchequer and leader of the house of commons. It is stated that Goschen will not seek to enter parliament at present and that when he does he will stand as a conservative and join the tory party. The following appointments have been made and accepted: Home secretary, Lord George Hamilton; chief secretary for Ireland, Sir Michael Hicks Beach; secretary of war, Viscount Cranbrook; lord president of the council, Lord Iddesleigh; lord lieutenant of Scotland, the duke of Abracom. Right Hon. William Henry Smith, Sir Richard Ashton-Cross and Right Hon. Frederick Arthur Stanley will enter the house of lords.

LATER.—It has been decided that Lord Randolph Churchill shall have the office of chancellor of the exchequer and the leader in the house of commons.

Explorers Halted.

BERLIN, July 28.—Herr Fischer, the African explorer, reports that he has reached Wanga, north of Pangani, with the remnant of his expedition, after a journey of extreme hardship, lasting thirty-two days. The members of the expedition suffered severely from hunger. Of the 230 natives who accompanied the party fifty-seven died from disease and starvation or from wounds received in battle. Herr Fischer has secured a valuable botanical and ornithological collection. He will proceed to Zanzibar from Wanga.

Herr Schwarz has been compelled to terminate his explorations in the Cameroons country, owing to the hostilities of the natives. He has, however, concluded treaties with several powerful chiefs giving Germany authority to establish a protectorate over that part of the country governed by them.

Destructive Storms.

WILLIAMASPORT, July 29.—A hail storm of great severity visited the western part of Lycoming county, near Jersey Shore, this evening. Hail fell in great profusion, many of the stones being as large as hen's eggs. Buildings were badly damaged, and corn and other crops in the path of the storm were totally destroyed. The barn of George and Henry Shafer was struck by lightning and destroyed with over three hundred bushels of wheat and a lot of other grain. The storm did not cover a wide territory.

MEADVILLE, July 29.—A heavy thunder storm, accompanied by high wind, passed over this section this afternoon, causing considerable damage to crops, fruit and shade trees. At Guyer's Mill, nine miles east of this city, the wind blew almost a hurricane, causing heavy damage to crops and timber. The lightning was especially severe and destroyed a large barn, with its contents; also, hay stacked in fields, and killed several sheep

SHARON, July 29.—A terrible damaging hail storm passed over Mercer county this evening. The corn and oats crops are in many places ruined.

Another American Abused.

DALLAS, Texs, July 29.—The Cutting outrage has brought to light another abuse of an American citizen, which has heretofore been kept quiet through fear of injury to an American firm by its exposure. The case is that of Mr. R. H. Fleming, of this place, who has been engaged as an agent in Mexico for a large agricultural implement firm. About two months ago, while reading a newspaper on the piazza at Lagos, he was approached by a policeman, who asked him where he going. Mr. Fleming replied that he proposed to take the stage next morning for San Luis Potosi.

"Senor," said the policeman, "I am directed to take you before the alcalde."

When brought into the presence of that official he was first deprived of his watch, chain, rings and clothing, except his trousers and shirt, and then the alcalde ordered that he be cast in prison. Mr. Fleming asked what was the offense with which he stood charged, but received no other reply than a withering stare. He then stood on his rights as an American citizen, but this only provoked a smile. At the prison, filled with rags and infamy, he was cast into a cell as poorly ventilated as the block hole of Calcutta and there was allowed to remain for eight hours, when the Americans, in the meantime hearing about it, raised a storm about the alcalde's ears and succeeded in gaining his release.

A Big Steal.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—The postoffice inspectors of the postal division between this city and New York, are now looking for the author of the first important mail robbery on that division. The theft occurred nearly a month ago, but the amount of money lost was so large that the inspectors have taken unusual precaudons to keep it quit. A postal clerk who knows the facts, however, has made them public, and they are as follows:

The postal car which left New York for St. Louis on June 28, had among its mail a pouch, No. 253, for St. Louis, which contained $20,000 in money, and drafts, bonds, checks and other valuable papers and property valued at $80,000. At Pittsburg the far west mail was transferred, passing into the hands of Chief Clerk James Ferald. The train, as usual, made a very short stop at that place, and also, as usual, the chief clerk signed a receipt for the various pouches without inspecting them, the time being too short to do so. During the run to Indianapolis he found that he had receipted for St. Louis pouch which he had not in his possession, and probably had not been turned over to him with the rest of the mail. He immediately reported the robbery, and the detectives have been working on the case ever since, without, as yet, having made any arrests.

Briefs.

AKRON, O., July 28.—Work was begun near Akron to-day on the Ohio railway, which has for three years been talked about as "The Missing Link" in the Baltimore and Ohio system. It is 91 miles long, running from Akron to Tiffin instead of to Chicago Junction, as at first proposed. At Tiffin the road will have the advantage of many connections, which it would not have at Chicago Junction.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The postoffice inspectors are still busily working away at the alleged defalcation of Col. Bolton. In examining the accounts of the different newspapers and comparing them with the Colonel's books, they found discrepancies in the *Inter-Ocean* account of over $1,000. This morning they looked at the account of the Chicago *Times*, and the first thing discovered was a discrepancy of $75.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 28.—A bitter war feeling predominates throughout Northen Texas and the Cutting case is absorbing attention throughout the state. The hatred of Texans for Mexico has been growing for years and many towns report that volunteers can be raised there in case trouble occurs.

BOSTON, July 28.—A sloop-rigged yacht, supposed to be the Galatea, was spoken by the steamer Westmoreland July 26 at p. m. in latitude 41, longitude 54° 13. She will reach Marblehead July 31.

The Surplus Resolution.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The senate today passed the Morrison surplus resolution—42 yeas to 20 nays—with a number of amendmeats. The joint resolution, as passed, is as follows:

That whenever the surplus or balance in the treasury, including the amount held for redemption of United States notes, shall exceed the sum of one hundred millions of dollars, it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the secretary of the treasury to apply such excess in sums of not less than ten millions per month, during the existence of any such surplus or excess, to payment of the interest bearing indebtedness of the United States, payable at the option of the government. The surplus or balance herein referred to shall be the available surplus ascertained according to the form of statement of the United States treasury of the assets and liabilities of the treasury of the United States employed on June 30, 1886; provided, That no calls have been made under the provisions of this resolution until a sum equal to the call is in the treasury over and above the reserve herein mentioned, and provided further that the secretary of the treasury, in his discretion, may have in the treasury over and above the foregoing sums a working balance not exceeding twenty millions of dollars and whenever in the case of any extraordinary emergency not now existing, and when because thereof in the opinion of the president, the public interests shall require it, he may by written order or direct the secretary of the treasury to suspend further calls for the payment of such indebtedness for such period of time as shall be necessary to maintain the public credit unimpaired and such suspension and the reason shall therefor shall be reported to congress within ten days after its next meeting, or immediately if congress shall be in session; that for a period of six months after the passage here of the United States trade dollars, if not defaced, mutilated or stamped, shall be received at their face value in payment of all dues to the United State and shall not be again paid out or in any other manner issued; that the holders of any United States trade dollars during the period aforesaid on the presentation of the same at the office of treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States may receive in exchange therefor a like amount and value, dollar for dollar, in standard silver dollars or in subsidiary coins at the option of the holder and the United States.

Another Victim Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Pottstown says: Augustus Trace, another of the forty employes of the Glasgow Iron company, died this afternoon, being the second victim.

READING, Pa., July 29.—There is no abatement of the epidemic among the employes of the Glasgow Iron company, at Pottstown. A number of new cases were reported to-day, including some women and children in the families of the afflicted men. Every family afflicted procures its water from a spring in which the disease is believed to have originated. Families not using the water are not afflicted. In many respects this epidemic is similar to the one which raged in Plymouth some months ago.

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Speak of a man's eagle eye, and he'll give you his hand; mention his parrot nose, and he'll give you his fist.

Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, June 13, 1886.

	WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven		9 00	4 45
	Flemington	9 05	4 09
	Mill Hall	9 09	12
	Beech Creek	9 23	25
	Eagleville f	9 30	32
	Howard	9 44	46
	Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 55
	Curtin	10 01	5 58
	Milesburg	10 12	5 07
	Bellefonte	10 35	5 20
	Milesburg	10 44	5 35
	Snow Shoe Int.	10 48	5 38
	Unionville	10 56	5 48
	Julian	11 09	5 58
	Martha	11 19	6 08
	Port Matilda	11 27	6 16
	Hannah f	11 36	6 23
	Fowler f	11 39	6 25
	Dix f	11 42	6 27
	Bald Eagle	11 48	6 35
	Vail	11 55	6 41
Arrive at Tyrone		12 05	6 50
	EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone		7 50	8 10
	East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
	Vail	7 40	8 20
	Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
	Dix f	7 50	8 30
	Fowler f	7 54	8 32
	Hannah f	7 57	8 36
	Port Matilda	8 05	8 43
	Martha	8 13	8 51
	Julian	8 23	8 59
	Unionville	8 33	9 10
	Snow Shoe Int.	8 42	9 18
	Milesburg	8 48	9 22
	Bellefonte	8 56	5 32
	Milesburg	9 10	9 47
	Curtin	9 20	10 01
	Mount Eagle f	9 27	10 06
	Howard	9 37	10 16
	Eagleville f	9 51	10 30
	Beech Creek	9 56	10 35
	Mill Hall	10 11	10 50
	Flemington f	10 15	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven		10 20	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after March 22, 1886

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:25 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.00 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.00 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.00 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 6.00 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:00 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:20 p m.

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect June 13, 1886.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	6 30	9.10	5.50
1.5	6.00	1 40	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1 5	6.05	1 45	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar		9.00	5.35
5.4	6.15	1.55	Biehl f		8 51	5.25
6.8	6.22	2.03	Vicksburg f		8 45	5.18
10.7	6.38	2 16	MIFFLINBURG		8.33	5.05
13 1	6.40	2.24	Barber f		8.26	4.57
1'.2	6.46	2.31	Swengle f		8.20	4.50
16.1	6.48	2.35	Millmont f		8.18	4.48
18.8	6.56	2.43	LAURELTON		8.12	4.42
23.5	7.08	2.58	Pardee f		7.58	4.27
24.7	7.12	3.04	Weiker f		7.54	4.22
28.9	7.27	3.17	Cherry Run f		7.40	4.10
32.2	7.35	3.28	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		7.35	4.00
33 9	7.41	3.33	Fowler f		7.32	3.56
36.6	7.49	3.45	Coburn		7.23	3.45
39 6	7.56	3.55	Zerby f		7.15	3.30
43.4	8.10	4.15	Rising Springs		7.06	3.12
46.2	8 19	4 27	Penn's Cave f		6.58	2 59
49.2	8.27	4.40	CENTRE HALL		6 50	2 45
51.6	8.34	4.50	Gregg f		6.43	2.32
54.6	8 45	5.04	Linden Hall		6.36	2.18
56.7	8 52	5.13	OAK HALL		6.30	2.08
58.3	8.56	5.20	LEMONT		6.25	2.00
60.2	9.03	5.27	Dale Summit f		6.20	1.52
63.9	9 14	5.45	Pleasant Gap f		6.09	1.33
65.2	9.19	5.50	Axeman f		6.04	1.25
67.4	9 25	6.00	BELLEFONTE		6.00	1.15

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 1, 1885.

	WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixe A. M
Leave Scotia		12 15	5 05
	Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
	Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
	Hostler f	1 15	5 50
	Marengo f	1 25	5 55
	Loveville f	1 30	6 00
	Furnace Road f	1 35	6 10
	Dungarvin	1 39	6.13
	Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
	Pennington	2 12	6 40
	Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
	L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
	Tyrone	2 35	6 58
	EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M
Leave Tyrone		4 30	9 20
	L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
	Weston Mill f	4 40	9 33
	Pennington	4 55	9 48
	Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
	Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
	Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
	Loveville f	5 26	10 16
	Marengo f	5 30	10 22
	Hostler f	5 40	10 38
	Penn'a Furnace	5 50	10 44
	Fairbrook	6 05	11 02
	Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after May 31, 1886:

	WESTWARD.	
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 20 p m
" "	Harrisburg	3 30 a m
" "	Williamsport	7 10 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 35 a m
" "	Lock Haven	7 58 a m
" "	Renovo	8 55 a m
" arr at	Erie	4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40 a m
" "	Harrisburg	11 25 a m
" arr. at	Williamsport	2 55 p m
" "	Lock Haven	3 45 p m
" "	Renovo	5 10 p m
" "	Kane	9 15 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in	Bellefonte at	5 20 p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50 a m
"	Harrisburg	3 45 p m
"	Williamsport	7 10 p m
" arr at	Lock Haven	8 02 p m
"	Renovo	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	4 30 a m
" "	Harrisburg	7 40 a m
" " "	W'm'sport	10 40 a m
" " "	Lock Haven	11 33 a m
" arr. at	Renovo	12 30 p m
	EASTWARD.	
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L.Haven	7 05 a m
" "	Jer'y S're	7 35 a m
" " "	W'm'p't	8 15 a m
" arr. at	Harrisb'g	11 30 a m
" " "	Phila'phia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves	Kane	6 25 a m
" "	Renovo	10 20 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 15 a m
"	Williamsport	12 25 p m
" arr at	Harrisburg	3 25 p m
" "	Philadelphia	6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 45 p m
" "	Renovo	11 00 p m
" "	Lock Haven	11 55 a m
"	Williamsport	1 25 a m
" arr at	Harrisburg	4 20 a m
" "	Philadelphia	8 25 a m
RENOVO ACM leaves	Renovo	4 00 p m
" arrives at	Harrisb'g	9 40 p m
" "	Philadelphia	4 45 a m

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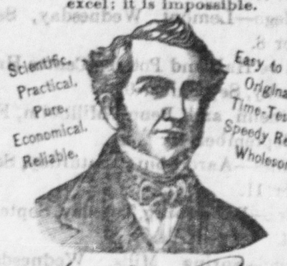

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—Real fine blue huckleberries seem to be scarce.

—A lodge of Good Templars has been started at Millheim.

—The music class in Y. M. C. hall is said to be very large.

—Apple sauce, apple pie and apple dumplings are favorites.

—Philipsburg beat Tyrone on Thursday in a shooting match.

—The Methodist church at Millheim is to be extensively repaired.

—The Penn Hall Sunday-school is planning an excursion to Snow Shoe.

—Gniswite & Co's saw mill, at Rebersburg, is in operation both day and night.

—It is said that the lawyers have made changes in the trial list for August court.

There will be a harvest home picnic at Penn cave on Saturday, the 14th of August.

—A Beaver club numbering seventy-eight members has been organized at the Nail Works.

—The Pennsylvania State Dental Association will meet next Summer at Glen Summit, near Wilkesbarre.

—There is much competition among Bellefonte dentists and all of them are making noticeable improvements.

—The new creamery building at Spring Mills is making good progress and will be completed by the end of next month.

—Judge A. O. Furst's large and handsome residence presents a fine appearance since the alterations are completed.

—A scaffolding is built around the base of the Methodist church spire and workmen are painting the outside of the bell tower.

—The Williamsport and Altoona base ball nines played in the former city on Wednesday. The score was 8 to 3 in favor Williamsport.

—All of the awning in front of the Humes' business block has been removed. The appearance of the structure is visibly improved.

—Just one year ago last Thursday (Clem Dale, Esq., is our authority) the completion of the Lemont railroad was celebrated with a grand picnic at Spring Mills.

—A man named Bradley, living in Clearfield, injured his hand frightfully the other day by bringing it in contact with the cheek of one of the editors in that place.

—A sale of household goods will occur on the 11th of August, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the late residence of Annie E. Howsel in what is known as Bush's Addition, Methodist hill.

—Runy Holt, the man who robbed Grauer's store, is said to be 27 years old, was well dressed when he escaped from the police; his complexion is dark, his height is five feet four inches.

—Aunt Peggy Ray, of Glen Garden, Huntingdon county, is 107 years old, and at Sourland Mountain, in the same county, there is an old lady named Sylvia DuBois, whose years number 119.

—Rev. Jesse B. Young, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, Harrisburg, has been offered the presidency of Baker University at Baldwin, Kansas. He has not yet decided whether or not to accept.

—The singing classes organized by the Y. M. C. A. are quite successful and the musical voices practicing the notes are frequently heard floating around on the mid-summer air in the vicinity of Association Hall.

—The base ball nine would make more money if they would give more general notice of games. Not one person in ten knew of the game Wednesday afternoon until the DAILY NEWS anounced it on Tuesday.

—Over at Coburn it is said that Lew Schaeffer is the strongest Democratic candidate for Prothonotary, but all confess that no candidate the Democrats can nominate will be able to beat Mr. Guyer Mattern, the probable Republican candidate?

—Oscar M. Myers, son of Mr. J. H. Myers, a former proprietor of the Bush House, was married on Tuesday evening, July 20, to Miss Anna M. Pratt, of Rochester, N. Y. The affair was solemnized in the Third Presbyterian church of Rochester.

—All the centennial celebration the venerable town of Aaronsburg is to have will be a centennial church festival on the 7th of August. Come, citizens of Aaronsburg, it is a very important thing to be just one hundred years old. Why not celebrate on a large scale?

—Wilbur Reeder, Esq., is not only a good attorney, but is also an adept at all out-door work. Every morning and evening he is at work in the grounds surrounding his beautiful property, and, without any other aid, keeps them in fine condition. Industry of that kind brings its own reward.

—Mr. D. H. Williams, who is an employe in Hoover, Hughes & Co's mill, contradicts a statement recently made in this paper that 200,000 shingles were sawed in four days at the Beaver Mills. He says that it is impossible. We are not in a position to know how correct these figures are until we hear further on the subject.

A Pleasant Day at the Intersection.

The party of picnicers, composed principally of families from Linn street, who on Thursday went to Snow Shoe Intersection, was accompanied by a merry party of young people, who, from the outset, manifested such a determination to have a good time, that the various ways in which they accomplished this purpose are worthy of record, for we consider the diversity of the amusements and the heartiness with which they were enjoyed unparalleled in the annals of picnic gatherings.

The festivities opened with a "Ring Toss Tournament," composed of three young ladies (whose dexterity in tossing the rings is beyond question) and the champion players among the gentlemen. The game was well contested. Excitement waxed high among the admiring spectators as well as among the players themselves. We must not omit to record a witty remark made by a minister present on restoring to the players some of the rings that had been mislaid. He said, "It's the duty of a minister to recover the lost." (Cheers and applause from the grand stand.)

This tournament was followed by a number of other harmless amusements which filled up the time pleasantly until dinner, after which a foot-ball tournament took place—composed of two of the before-mentioned expert young ladies and two gentlemen *almost equally expert*. A number of quiet games occupied the next hour or so, and then occurred the real excitement of the day, beginning with a base ball match, this time composed of gentlemen. Among the spectators were the four young ladies who have distinguished themselves far and wide for their skill and unfailing interest in all contests of this kind. At the end of the game, the emblem of victory was placed on the kneeling knight to whom said victory was due, who then withdrew with the most graceful bow in the world, amid the scarcely subdued murmur of admiration and applause. The participants in the game just described then had the pleasure (?) of witnessing a scientific game of ball played by the four athletic young ladies before referred to—band playing and colors flying. (A young gentleman among the spectators distinguished for his musical genius represented the band.) One of the most pleasing features of the afternoon was the "Military Dress Parade," in which the four feminine athletes and a number of the young gentlemen took part. The official staff was composed of Gov. Tints, Capt. Skinny, Mr. Bore and Mr. Easy. The exercises wound up with a most interesting foot-race, which, needless to say, was won by Misses Necessity and Rogate, leaving many of the gentlemen stranded along the way.

Arrangements had been made for an Indian war dance around a blazing camp fire later in the evening, but on signs of a heavy thunder storm it was deemed prudent to start for home in the earliest train, which very reluctantly was done.

The New School Building.

Every once and a while the *Daily News* has something to say about the excellence of the plan of the new school building. I am of the opinion that the *News* editor has never examined the plans or he would point out the many inconveniences existing in the plan. These plans are not the work of an architect. Mr. Cole drew them from kind of a mongrel plan furnished by some one else, and to his credit, let it be said, he has done as well as any one could—trying to make something out of nothing. If Mr. Cole had been left to himself he no doubt could and would have presented a much better plan. The plans are the most inconvenient and illy-arranged of any presented to the board, and how and why they were adopted no one with any reason can tell. The halls are long and narrow, the cloak room located in the most inconvenient manner possible. To get to them the children will have to go through, or along, a narrow hall and when dismissed at noon, evening, or any other time, those going to the cloak rooms must pass those going out in a very narrow hall.

These are only a few of the many incongruities that appear in the plan. We know very well that the board can not erect a very costly building and we also know that the fewer halls, doors, closets, nooks, corners and turns, and side extensions the building has, the better it will be, and the cheaper it can be erected. To give to the citizens of the borough the best building, and the most conveniently arranged for the least possible money should be the object of the school board. In the plan which it said they have adopted they fall far short of this. TAX PAYER.

[So far as the *Daily News* editor is concerned, he cares not whose plan is adopted. The man in the moon may submit a plan, and if it is good and not too expensive, adopt it. But in the name of all that is reasonable, do something and stick to it. The new school house and the Pennsylvania Railroad road depot building threaten to go echoing down the ages as grand burlesques. Five school directors have given nine months each to unremiting mental and physical work on this subject, and the only results are ruined business, shattered intellects and prostrated physical systems. Now, to suggest another re-consideration is deplorable.—ED.)

Strikes.

Another vicious attempt has been made to organize a strike among the miners of Philipsburg and vicinity. These attempts are generally made by loud-mouthed foreigners. In this instance a voluble Englishman was the orator. He spoke to a large mass meeting of miners, and, amongst other things, predicted that within three months Pennsylvania would have on hand the greatest strike in her experience. These speakers receive pay for what they say, and that is what prompts them to speak. They don't have the interests of the workman at heart.

In this instance the speaker's words did not have much effect on his auditors. The operators in that vicinity are very much discouraged and say that another strike will result in closing their mines permanently. Don't strike, men. If you have real wrongs state them, and seek other means of making things right. What makes an American more antagonistic to these labor agitations is the fact that in almost every instance the promoters of them are not citizens of this country. They are here now, but they never seek to become naturalized.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ettinger, wife of Emanuel Ettinger, died in Aaronsburg, on Tuesday, the 20th of July. Her age was 82 years, 8 months and 20 days. She was the mother of Mrs. R. H. Foster, of Harrisburg, formerly of this place, and of Mrs. J. G. Kurtz, of Milton. She was the mother of nine children.

She was born in the ancient town of Aaronsburg on the 31st of October, 1803, where she continued to live all her life. Her father, John Matthias Beuck, settled in Aaronsburg in 1797. She was a member of the Lutheran church.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa., July 26, 1886:

Benj. Atherton, H. H. Brinkerhoff, James C. Bunes, Edwin Craft, Dr. J. B. Enos, Mrs. Eckley, Miss Ella Eveny, D. S. Erb, J. M. Holt, Thomas Harris, Daniel Keen, John Kennedy, Mrs. Catharine Kelley, Mrs. Kinne, Logan & Kyle, Levi Miller, Lizzie E. Miller, Mrs. Annie Miller, Miss Maria Norris, Arthur Norris, Thomas Norris, Miss Jennie Ruhl, Geo. F. Smeitzer, Mary E. Shoemaker, David Shawley, Geo. A. Summers, Terry & Dawson, Uriah Wilson, C. Yerger.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—While our reporter was journeying toward Philipsburg, the other day, he met three gentlemen who had been in the country communing with nature and picking berries. One of the gentlemen had two large buckets filled to the top with delicious huckleberries. Our reporter took this gentleman in with his two buckets, and to his pleasure found the famous berry picker was none other than Mr. Jesse Richards, the celebrated canvasser and solicitor and snake killer for the Philipsburg *Journal*. Mr. Richards exerted himself, as he always does, to be pleasant, and set up the huckleberries in grand style, besides performing other favors which rendered our reporter's visit to Philipsburg more agreeable than it otherwise would have been.

—Harry Ely, son of Daniel Ely, of Petersburg, Huntingdon county, Pa., left his home about the latter part of April, and the last heard concerning him he had boarded an eastward bound freight train at Tyrone, on Saturday the 17th of July. He is aged between 14 and 15 years, light complexion, sandy hair, grey eyes, and is rather tall for his age. He wears a light wool hat and dark suit of clothes. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his parents, who are anxious for his return.

—A special dispatch from Huntingdon to the Altoona *Tribune* say: "On Wednesday morning a passenger train on the Shade Gap railroad killed a man named Luther Lago. He was lying on the track about three miles east of Shade Gap. There was a curve in the railroad and the engineer could not see him. His head was severed from the body and he was otherwise terribly mutilated. He was a miner and was aged abut 18 years, and was the support of his father and mother.

—Mr. J. G. Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, is an accomplished musician and has a greater number of musical instruments than any other man in Centre county. Among them are two superior music boxes which he keeps on the counter of his office and which render a large variety of selections in the best style. We understand that Mr. Uzzle is willing to sell those music boxes at a great sacrifice as he desires to purchase a large and very costly instrument of the same kind.

—Mr. Guyer Mattern, of Scotia, would make an excellent candidate for prothonotary on the Republican ticket. His nomination would add greatly to the strength of the ticket. He is young, bright, and popular, a careful business man and of the highest moral character. Votes are what count in such emergencies as an election and Mr. Mattern would poll the maximum number possible.

Important Announcement.

BELLEFONTE, July 31, 1886.

To the Democracy of Centre County:

After the declination and retirement of our distinguished and able representative, Hon. A. G. Curtin, from the congressional contest, I announced myself a candidate for congress in perfect good faith. I placed my candidacy on the ground of recognition to the young Democracy of this county, who, for a dozen years past, have faithfully assisted, on the stump and at the polls, in the successful election of every ticket placed in nomination by the party, against a tireless and stubborn foe—and also on the ground that since 1872 to the present hour I had been the warm supporter and the faithful friend of Hon. A. G. Curtin.

Finding a strong desire all over the county that Mr. Curtin should receive the unanimous endorsement of the Democracy, in convention assembled, by again tendering him a renomination to Congress, as a tribute of respect for his great and distinguished services to the people of this district and the Nation, I cheerfully yield to that desire and withdraw my name as a candidate, and earnestly ask my friends to rise above all personal considerations for the harmony of the party, and give Mr. Curtin their cordial and hearty support. Let the party unite over his brilliant and able leadership, and render this compliment *from the Democracy* of a unanimous renomination one of the proudest consolations of his declining years in his retirement from public life.

Yours truly,

J. L. SPANGLER.

—On Saturday morning, July 24, Miss Maggie Coudrie, at the depot in Osceola, made a miraculous escape from death. Several persons saw that she was standing near enough to the track to be struck by a freight engine which was rapidly approaching, but to all their cries of warning she appeared to pay no attention. The engine struck her, knocking her off the track and down the hill, when investigation showed that besides a slight cut and a few bruises, she was otherwise uninjured.

—Harry Truax, a freight brakeman on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad, met with an accident Wednesday morning. He jumped off of his train at Osceola to attend to the switches and landed directly in front of the work train, on the other track and was struck by the engine and knocked to one side. He was cut about the head and considerably bruised, but got up without assistance. He had to give up work, however, and returned to his home in Tyrone on the day express.

—Houtzdale *Mining Record*: Scarcely any of the mines in our own region are making more than half time, and some of them not even that. This does not arise from want of orders, but from a scarcity of cars, which is detrimental alike to operators and miners, and for which state of things there seems to be no immediate remedy.

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—The game of base ball on Wednesday, up to the fifth inning, was one of the finest ever seen on the fair ground. The score at that time stood 1 to 0. Crider as pitcher and Hoffman behind the bat were effective. McCafferty made a brilliant catch, jumping three feet into the air after a sky scraper.

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—Huntingdon *Local News*: During the prevalence of the storm on Monday lightning struck and set fire to the new bank barn of Mr. John H. Baker, who resides near Newburg, in Trough Creek valley, totally destroying the structure, together with this year's crops of grain and hay.

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—The vestry of St. John's Episcopal church, this place, have received a communication from Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Muncy, declining the call to become rector of the church here. The reverend gentleman considers it his duty to remain where he is at present.

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Local Department.

—The last summer month is here.

—The recent storms have delightfully cooled the atmosphere.

—Tennis continues to be the most popular game in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Joseph Eves, a resident of Half Moon valley, this county, died on Thursday, the 29th.

—It is quite pleasant to go to market on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, between the hours of 5 and 7.

—An unknown young man aged about 18 years was run over and killed on the railroad near Birmingham on Sunday morning.

—The loss by a hail storm in Jersey Shore and vicinity, on Thursday, is estimated to be $100,000, chiefly in the destruction of fields of tobacco.

—Rev. Jesse Bowman Young has declined the Presidency of Baldwin University in Kansas and will remain with Grace Church, in Harrisburg.

—Mr. Harry Yeager and his men, who have been at work in the mountain getting out stone, have killed six or seven rattlesnakes since thus engaged.

—Mr. Linn Mullen, of this place, departed Saturday to take a position in the Park Hotel, Williamsport. He knows all about first class caravansaries and will give new tone to that famous hotel.

—The M. E. congregation at Valentine's ironworks propose to hold a festival on the evening of the 14th instant. As the proceeds will be devoted to paying the salary of the pastor it is hoped that the patronage will be large.

—We propose that it would be an excellent idea for people to place on their hats or some other conspicuous part of their clothing the sentence, "Yes, it is warm enough for me." It would be a ready answer to a universal question.

—Messrs Frank Hayne and Frank Waddle, of Lock Haven, have purchased the grocery business operated by Mr. Burrows on Clinton avenue, that city, and will begin business on Monday under the firm named Hayne & Waddle.

—The Sunday papers contained detailed accounts of a sad event which occurred off Sandy Hook Saturday night. The Schooner yacht, Sarah Craig, capsized in a violent storm. Seven of the sixteen persons on board perished. All were residents of Philadelphia.

—I feel complimented that Tax Payer should credit me with furnishing the brains on Mr. Cole's fine plan for the new school building, for it must be me that he refers to, as I did show something to the Board once, similar to this one, and he was there. J. W. MOORE

—The necessity of an efficient police force was illustrated Wednesday night between 12 and 1 o'clock. There was considerable noise on the street, amounting to a disturbance of the peace, but the police descended on the noisy midnight rabble and escorted some of them to the lock-up.

—The Altoona *Times* remarks: "We understand that Joe Furey has accepted the leadership of the Presbyterian choir at Bellefonte. The church has been decidedly fortunate in securing the services of so artistic a warbler, and under his talented directorship that choir will soon go to the front."

—The portrait (?) of Dr. Geissinger figured conspicuously in Williamsport *Grit* on Saturday. As only the face was that of the Doctor, however, and the rest of the figure belonged to some very diminutive specimen of humanity, it is presumed that the newspaper artist set the Doctor's head on his own shoulders.

—The Centre Hall and Mifflinburg base ball teams played a game at the former place at 9.30 a. m. on Thursday. Crider, of this place, played with the Centre Hall club and made three of the fifteen runs scored by them. The score by innings is—

Centre Hall	4	1	0	8	1	1	0	0	*	—15
Mifflinburg	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	0	3	—12

—A children's party took place Friday evening from 4 to 8 o'clock at the residence of A. G. Curtin, Jr. Thirty or forty children were gathered on the lawn around the house where they presented a very interesting and pretty spectacle and enjoyed themselves greatly playing games and partaking of choice refreshments.

—Our readers are again reminded of the thirteenth annual Inter-State Picnic Exhibition, which will open at Williams Grove, Cumberland county, Pa., on Monday, August 30, to continue until September 4. It will be under the auspices of the Patrons of Husbandry of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey and Delaware.

—Some time during the latter part of August or the beginning of September a party of fifty clergymen, all from New York city and all traveling no bicycles, will visit this place, coming by way of Williamsport and Lock Haven. Fifty ministers on bicycles will indeed be interesting visitors. They have taken their vacations in this style for several years past, but never before traveled through this part of Pennsylvania.

Two Sermons Delivered in Bellefonte on Sunday.

On Sunday morning a fine congregation assembled in the Reformed church. Rev. J. F. Delong, a former pastor of that church, officiated. The music was rendered by the large choir of the church, supplemented by Miss Mary Bradley, as leading soprano, and her sister, Mrs. George P. Bible, first alto. It is unnecessary to add that the music was exceptionally good, such as would delight the artistic ear even of Joe W. Furey, who, we trust, was among the assembled worshippers.

Our reporter never takes notes on Sunday, even of sermons, but he remembers this as an unusually thoughtful discourse. The text was the first and second verses of the 7th chapter of Matthew, viz.,

Judge not, that ye be not judged.

For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

This does not refer to the judgment of a court of justice, said the speaker; neither forbids all judgment on our part of others so far as our relations with them are concerned. Before we consent to give money to a beggar we must use our judgment as to whether the mendicant will make proper use of such gifts; in entering into business with another it is right that we should judge of his business qualifications, and also we must draw the line in regard to those whom we admit within our family circle. These and many other cases where human judgment is proper, were instanced by the speaker, who quoted from the writings of St. Paul to enforce such a view of the subject.

The text does forbid the harsh and unkind judgment often indulged in. We should not condemn one on the authority of mere passing rumor. Persons, after years of consistent living, may exhibit certain weaknesses of character, for which they should not be severely condemned by human judgment. The speaker had known such a one in his experience, whom the congregation desired to expel from the fold, but, yielding to the minister's advice to forbear, the better nature of the individual again asserted itself and he became more earnest and zealous than ever. Such a one was David and also St. Peter.

REGULATION VS. PROHIBITION.

The quarterly meeting held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. occurred in the Rink Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Monroe—to whom, whenever we see or hear him, we instinctively apply the Gladstonian title, "grand old man"—officiated and preached the sermon. Although Dr. Monroe is passing the meridian of life he is youthful and vigorous in spirits and not one whit of his natural force seems abated. Surely, he never preached more grandly or forcibly than he did on Sunday evening. For the evening Scripture lesson he read a chapter from that masterpiece of literature, poetry and prophesy, Isaiah, and also took his texts therefrom, one of which was the first verse of the 58th chapter—

Cry aloud, spare not; lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgressions, and the house of Jacob their sins.

The introduction of his sermon was a terrible arraignment of the liquor traffic, which perhaps contained in it no new statements. His declaration that seven-eighths of the evil in the land originates from this traffic and that the "nation is sick" are examples of his brief and impressive sentences in this arraignment. Then he told the people what the Old Testament says of drunkenness. It was strong enough to satisfy the most exacting; but he showed that the New Testament, which some claim is a development of the Old, is even more severe. It forbids a Christian even to keep company or eat with a drunkard. He asked the young ladies what they thought of that. The New Testament classes the crime of drunkenness with murder. He compared the influence for good which the prohibitionist can exert with the weak and often hurtful influence of the moderate drinker.

High license he seems to regard as about ten times worse than the indiscriminate right to sell liquor. The one will kill at ten paces while the other will require a hundred. He quoted from declarations of liquor men to show that they are in earnest in perpetuating their traffic even if it means rebellion. We think the Doctor might have excepted the *Daily News* in the sweeping declaration that newspapers hurrah for high license (the *Daily News* never did.) He successfully ridiculed and controverted the expressed doubts of such papers that prohibition prohibits. Does the law against stealing prohibit? Four thousand years ago the Ten Commandments were given from Sinai, but ever since sin has continued. Was the Almighty wrong in pronouncing such a law?

He proved the singular fact that it is more difficult to convict the man who violates the liquor law than it is to bring evidence that will result in hanging a man. He proved that the whisky influence has directed the course of such men even as Secretary Thomas F. Bayard and Treasurer Daniel Manning. In illustration of the fulness and completeness of the law in this State on the subject, he showed that by a recent decision in Venango county, the bond-signer as well as the liquor dealer can be fined for violations of law. The declarations of his discourse were startling and fearless and are indelibly impressed on the minds of those who heard them. We regret we have not space to give the illustrations of the many points he made.

The School House Discussion.

There have been some unfriendly criticisms circulated on our streets, during the past few days, on the plan furnished by Mr. Robert Cole and which was adopted by the school board.

It does not reflect much credit on either the judgment of the Board or the ability of Mr. Cole. The real object, however, seems to be to prejudice the minds of our unsuspecting citizens against the plans before they have had an opportunity to see and judge for themselves. A little information on this subject might not come amiss just now.

One of the complaints they are diligently circulating is that "the halls in the building are too dark." In the first place, there are no halls in the building that are used as such ordinarily in school buildings, for each room has its own entrance. There are, however, two passages that lead to the cellar ways—one at each end of the building. Each one of these has a glass door which admits a full flow of light coming from a large window, one opposite each door and not more than nine feet away from it. Beside this, there are arches transoms and a well-lighted cellar, which they also aid in lighting. There has been no other plan offered the board that was free from dark places, except this one.

Another complaint they make is that the school rooms are not properly lighted "because the light all comes from one side of the room."

When the project of building a new school house was first started one of the three members of a committee that was appointed to attend to this matter made a diagram of a school room which had windows at one side and also at one end. This was the plan then advocated by two of the members of the above-named committee. Then he drew another diagram having the same number and the same sized windows that the first room had. But the windows in this latter room were all placed on one side of it, so that the pupil might receive the light from the left when at work. There was no difference in the amount of light entering either room, only one was lighted from two sides and was square while the other was lighted from one side and was longer than it was wide—both rooms containing the same number of cubic feet.

These diagrams were shown to a majority of our teachers, without letting one know the answer of the other, all of whom gave a positive preference for the room lighted from one side only.

Next, the plan was shown Prof. D. M. Lieb, who gave a hasty but not less positive preference for the room which had all the light coming in at one side. (It might be that this haste came from having suffered in consequence of teaching so long in a room where he was obliged to face the light all day.)

Next was Prof. D. O. Etters, who gave the same answer.

Next, a majority of the best physicians of the town express themselves very emphatically in favor of the room lighted from one side only. Many others who were thought to be good authority were consulted and all but two preferred the light from one side only. I might mention that the State Superintendent and the County Superintendent both gave their positive preference for the room lighted from one side. When all this evidence was laid before the other two members of the committee they gave in to the project of admitting light from one side—and the Gregory plan was made with rooms lighted from one side only and was adopted by our school board.

Whoever it is that is trying, at this late day, to arouse a prejudice against a school room that admits light over the left shoulder of the pupil has never given much study to lighting school buildings.

FRIEND OF EDUCATION.

The School Discussion.

The issue between the "Friend of Education" and the "Tax Payer" in your issues of Friday and Saturday is not well made up. "Friend of Education" dodges the question. "Tax Payer" said nothing about the lighting of rooms. The Tax Payer complained, and justly so, that the present plan was not the work of an architect. Friend of Education says a diagram of a school room was drawn by a member of the committee showing light, etc., etc., and details those to whom he showed it and pretends to give the answers made to this member of the committee. The answers may or they may not have been correctly given. The only answer on this subject given to the public was the one made by Dr. Thomas R. Hayes and published in the NEWS sometime last January. In this the Doctor said: "In the first place, the school rooms ought to be well lighted. The light ought to come from behind and above and from the left hand side." Dr. Higbee's opinion on light is destroyed by the report of the State Board of Health, in their report on the manner in which soldiers' orphan schools were lighted. The Doctor never seems to have given the subject any consideration.

But "Friend of Education" might have gone further and said a member of the committee made "a diagram" of a supposed building and submitted it to Geo. W. Tate and Col. D. K. Tate separately to see if it would work out; and that both these gentlemen, after repeated efforts, declared that the "plan" would not work out so that when the house was built it would be convenient inside or look anything like a building of the kind ought to look outside.

The present plan of building has been examined with a view to bid on it and if successful to erect the building. Tax Payer is right, the arrangements of the cloak rooms, passages and halls are as poor and inconvenient as they can well be made. Doors are almost innumerable. It requires four stairways to get to the cellar. Access from the school rooms to the cloak and hat rooms is the most inconvenient it is possible to conceive. Should the pupils at any time be required to leave the building in a hurry every one would be compelled to go without cloak or hat simply because of the location of these rooms. Beside all this, the building is as uncouth as a chicken-coop. This the board will find out when up, and they will also find, unless very careful, that there will be an immense bill of extras. Friend of Education is wrong in saying that the Gregory plan was made with rooms lighted from one side. That plan was also examined and bid upon. The first floor rooms were lighted from one side while the upper rooms were all lighted from behind and left of pupils. They say man is never his own doctor. As sure as the School Board undertakes to play its own architect it will commit a blunder its members will regret as long as they live. Geo. W. Tate is known and recognized in this community as an architect of ability and experience. When he examines a plan and gives it as his deliberate judgment that it will not work out to practical purposes it should have weight with all right minded men.

It is the judgment of the community that but for the desire of the member of the committee referred to by "Friend of Education," to carry out his own notions against the views of the entire Board and his plans and schemes for delay, the new school building would now be under roof.

A MECHANIC.

—On Saturday John F. Potter, Esq., killed one of the largest rattlesnakes which ever showed itself in Centre county. Mr. Potter was driving along the mountain in the vicinity of Marsh Creek, ten miles from Howard, having one of his daughters with him in the buggy. The horse he drove was from a livery, but, as the event proved, was an excellent one. He was alarmed by an exclamation from the little girl, "Papa, there's a rattlesnake?" The maiden had seen the snake on exhibition in the bookstore window and thus recognized the species. She was so frightened that she leaped from the buggy. The horse was also frightened and stood perfectly still but trembled violently. Mr. Potter saw an immense rattlesnake crawling from the road up the mountain. The snake rattled constantly. He placed his daughter again in the conveyance, and then alighted, going for the monster with stones. The second blow cut the animal almost in two. Even after the snake was killed as effectually as Mr. Potter was able the tail continued to writhe so violently that he could hardly control it to remove the rattles. But he succeeded in carrying away eight of the ten which the snake had. The horse seemed to be charmed and Mr. Potter had to lead it a short distance before it would continued its journey.

Recovered the Money.

On Friday, July 2, the following notice appeared in the DAILY NEWS:

Register James McClain found a small package of money, at noon, in front of the Brockerhoff House. The owner can recover by calling on Mr. McClain and proving property.

Mr. McClain thought the owner would never come to claim property, but a notice in the DAILY NEWS dont give up until it accomplishes its purpose. This morning Mr. Kline Neff came to town and proved his right to the money. The "small sum" really exceeded $15 and was worth recovering. Mr. McClain refused to take anything for restoring the money to its owner, and Mr. Neff stepped down to the DAILY NEWS office and paid for the notice

—On Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock while some mining cars were being run down the slope at Pardee mines, near Philipsburg, one of them jumped the track. Daniel Jarrett, aged 21 years, who was in this car, attempted to get out of it, and was caught between the car and the side of the mine, and was very badly hurt. His leg was broken and he was badly cut and bruised about the breast and back. He is still living, but the doctors do not give him or his friends any encouragement.

Festival to be Repeated.

LINDEN HALL, Aug. 3d, '86.

Owing to the inclement weather during the festival at Linden Hall, some time ago, the citizens urge a repetition of the same on August 21st, afternoon and evening. Plenty of amusements and lots of music. COMMITTEE.

—From the Renovo *News*, of Tuesday: "A Brockerhoff, of Bellefonte was in town a few minutes last evening. He stated that Andy G. Curtin would get the endorsement of Centre county for Congress."

Death of Mrs. Daniel Garman.

Mrs. Garman, wife of Daniel Garman, died very suddenly on Wednesday afternoon. She was a prominent and much esteemed resident of this place and her death will be a great shock to a loving family and to a large circle of friends.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. Allen Schroyer. She leaves several sons and daughters to mourn her death. Obituary notice next week.

Personal Pencilings.

Edmund Blanchard, Esq., is in Philadelphia.

Harry E. Johnston departed Wednesday for Philipsburg to assist in putting in a new system of electric light.

When Mr. Francis Speer looked in Association hall at 7 o'clock Tuesday he merrily laughed, "Ha, ha," and suddenly retired.

Mr. A. B. Steele is selling many of Mr. Lucas' patent clothes hangers. The instrument seems to be a very useful invention.

On Wednesday Misses Lizzie Shortlidge, Jane McCalmont, Carrie Humes' and Mary A. McGill departed from this place for Ocean Grove. These ladies have taken a tent at that delightful resort and expect to linger near the sea for three or four weeks. We wish them a delightful time.

The "Philadelphia Times" off its Base—Evidently Imposed Upon by Low Grade Democratic Politicians.

The Philadelphia *Times* never had a good reputation for reliability. But it is difficult to conceive how any paper could be led into such errors as has characterized all of its recent references to Bellefonte. On Tuesday it contained a profusely illustrated article of more than a column, in which we challenge any one to find more than two sentences that are accurate.

The article related to the "The Bellefonte Iron and Nail Company, Limited," of this place, and the only assertion in the entire article that is correct is the fact that the coupon order system is in use at that institution. But it is in use, as we can show, to a very limited extent, and for entirely different purposes than is alleged in the *Times*.

The system is not and never has been in use there as *pay for labor*. The men work along contentedly, get good wages, which are paid regularly, in cash, and there are men who have been employed there for years who *never purchased a coupon order*. This successfully contradicts the *Times'* assertion that men who will not lift their wages in that way are marked men and are discharged in consequence. Moreover, the man who purchased the $5 coupon book from which the *Times* procured its illustrations, has been employed there since the nail works were founded. He has drawn from that institution in wages, about a thousand dollars annually, and of the three thousand dollars thus earned by him he has never taken a cent in coupon books, except the $5 above referred to, which he did not procure for himself, but with $5 given him by a man who is regularly employed every year to furnish campaign material for the Democrats. When the book was purchased the proprietors knew the use that was to be made of it and freely gave their consent as they do not object that all the world know the exact method of their business transactions.

Again, although the company store has been located there for two years there are men who have been employed at the works all that time who have never made a purchase at the store. It is not true that the coupons can be used only at the company store. Almost every merchant in Bellefonte has taken these coupons in payment for whatever the holders of them desire to purchase. All sales made at the company stores are at strictly market rates. With these assertions, which can be proven, pray what remains of the *Times* article?

Then, why is the store there and why is the coupon system in use? The works of the nail company are located at considerable distance from town and a store in that vicinity is for the convenience of those who live near their work. Before the store was started the proprietors were frequently taken advantage of by men who came there and would have to receive advances of money before going to work. Then the men would disappear before working out what was thus advanced to them. Under the present system, a coupon book is given them with which they can procure necessaries and to get the benefit of it they will remain with the company at least until the amount is traded out. This is what the *Times* calls "extortion!"

Such a tissue of falsehoods as the *Times* contained in that article are a disgrace to Pennsylvania journalism. When the article was read Tuesday evening in Bellefonte it was condemned by both Republicans and Democrats.

—About three weeks ago the family of Mr. Abram Valentine had green corn fit for use which was cultivated in their fine garden, near the iron works.

Personal Pencilings.

Luther E. Stover, of Aaronsburg, is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Col. E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, departed last Thursday after several days stay in town.

Miss Burrows, of Williamsport, is a guest at the home of F. B. Crider, on Linn St.

Miss Askew, of Altoona, is at present a guest at the home of Mr. Harry Hicks on Linn street.

Mr. Stormfelt, the expert bookbinder at the *Centre Democrat* office, has all the work he can do.

Miss Lauretta Kuhn, of Altoona, is a guest at the home of Dr. A. W. Hafer, on Reynolds Avenue.

M. F. Loy, of Pine Glenn, was in Bellefonte Thursday. He reports everything quiet in his section.

Hon. George A. Jenks, of Brookville, Pa., has been nominated for Solicitor General by the President.

Mrs. Beaver, wife of Gen. James A. Beaver, came home on Saturday night after an extended absence.

Dr. Wagner, a gentleman who has only recently located in Philipsburg, visited Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. F. C. Richard came home on Saturday from a visit to New York City, Philadelphia and Hoboken.

Mr Frank Montgomery is home again from the city. He says that infant son of his is prospering amazingly.

Miss Edith Harris, with her friend Miss Estella Staples, spent Sunday at Camp Meek, on Benner's Run.

Mrs. W. H. Burrows, of Lock Haven, spent Saturday in Bellefonte, the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Buck.

Mr. W. H. Demslinger, of Philipsburg, is spending a few days with his friend, Mr. E. C. Poorman, in Milesburg.

Mr. John Craig, of Julian, was a visitor to Bellefonte Tuesday. Mr. C. is an agreeable gentleman and is always welcome.

Miss Stella Armor came home on Wednesday evening from Tyrone, where she spent about three months very enjoyably.

Misses Susan R. Tuten and Sarah Theresa Tuten, of Avre, Mass., are guests at the home of their brother, Mr. E. T. Tuten, on Linn street.

Frank E. Bible looked exceedingly festive Friday as he paraded along Allegheny street, with a bright bouquet nestling lovingly on the lapel of his coat.

Miss Blanche Showers, the bright and accomplished daughter of Mr. W. C. Showers, of East Beaver street, departed on Saturday for a visit with friends in Harrisburg and Millersburg.

Rev. Mr. Robinson departed Thursday morning for his home in New York City, and after visiting there will go to an island along the Atlantic Coast where the climate benefits him physically.

Prof Bierly, of New York, the gentleman who conducted a music class in this place a few weeks ago with such artistic ability, spent Sunday in town. During the summer he has been in Pittsburg.

Rev. Harris Orbison is again in Bellefonte after an extended absence, during which we understand he has been attending a course of medical lectures as a further equipment for his life work as a missionary.

Miss Kate Hewes and her nephew, Mr. Harry Hutchinson, returned on Friday from their trip to Kansas. Miss H. enjoyed the visit greatly, but the pleasure of Mr. Hutchinson was somewhat interfered with by attacks of illness.

Mr. Patrick Rollin, a member of the Yeagerstown band which visited Bellefonte several weeks ago rendering such delightful music, spent a short time here on Friday. Besides being a good musician, he is an agreeable young gentleman.

Friday morning the 10 35 express west conveyed to Asbury Park four Bellefonte ladies, viz., Miss Marion Milliken, Miss Millie Humes, Miss Scoby and Mrs. O. L. Hoover. These ladies expect to drink in exhilarating sea air and splash in the briny deep during a period of about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Myers, of Rochester, N. Y., are at present guests at the residence of D. G. Bush, Esq., on Spring street. They arrived here from Asbury Park on Friday. They are on their honeymoon tour, having assumed the bonds of matrimonial felicity only a few days ago. Oscar makes a handsome, manly husband, and his fair bride will be a model wife. May they live long and prosper and their shadows never grow less.

Gen. Milo S. Hascell and wife, of Goshen, Indiana, are at the Brockerhoff House. Gen. Hascell was a graduate of West Point Military Academy in the same class with General Phil Sheridan. But just before the war he resigned his commission and entered the contest as a private. From that position he arose by his own merit to the dignity of Brigadier General. He is a banker in Goshen and occupies a high position as a private citizen.

DIED.

HOOVEMAN.—On the 22d inst., at Millheim, Pa., James B. Hooveman, aged 27 years, 6 months and 25 days.